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I, William Bruce Gillmore, do hereby affirm that all the facts set down by me in The DeVault Genealogy are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I do further affirm that most of the facts set down concerning the family of Thomas Hyder and Rachel DeVault Hunt are true of my own knowledge as I knew all of their children excepting James, Henson and Abdel all of whom died before I was born. Their children were my aunts and uncles and I knew their supouses also. I knew all of their children, most of their grand children and many of their great grand children.

Witness my hand this 8 day of Jan. 1954.

((Signed) William Bruce Gillmore

Witness (Signed) Frank S. Embrey

Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn before me

this 8 day of Jan. 1954

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Historical and Biographical Notes Concerning
The Settlement of Henry DeVault in
The Colony of Pennsylvania

The religious revolution that started in Europe when Martin Luther defied the Pope about the year 1521, followed by the events that lead to Henry VIII being declared the head of the Church of England in 1535 had great effect upon the character of the early settlers in America. These changes gave rise to the Lutheran Church in Germany: The Episcopalian Church in England and the Huguenot Movement in France, which movement was also a rebellion against authoritative religion. These new religions also gave rise to numerous sects, principally by schisms from the older orders. The sects seemed to have aided one another as they were driven from one country to another to avoid or escape persecution. First one nation and then another favored them for political or other reasons. Of such migration was the Puritan movement that settled Massachusetts; The Swedish Lutherans that settled New Jersey and the Quakers who settled at Philadelphia.

The 202 separate states that made up Germany of that time were places of refuge for the oppressed peoples, principally because of the constant wars among them for supremacy, and because there was no established state religion, although the Lutheran Church was predominant.

Into this turbulent world William Penn (1644-1718) was born. His father was a titled Englishman, but William, during his college days, became interested in The Society of Friends (The Quakers) and was imprisioned and otherwise persecuted for his religious beliefs. In 1681, William

received a land grant in America (Pennsylvania) in settlement of a 25,000 pound loan that his late father had made to Charles II, King of England. In 1682 he came to America and settled his first colony of Friends at Philadelphia. He was sympathetic to all persecuted peoples and his colony became a refuge for other oppressed sects.

In 1684 Penn returned to England and set about securing settlers for his American Colony. Pennsylvania was a proprietary colony. Penn owned the land in fee, which fact gave rise to the practice of 'ground rents', traces of which still linger in deeds of conveyances in that state. Penn, being subject to the Crown and being a loyal subject, required every settler who was not an English Citizen to take the Oath of Allegiance to The English Crown.

Penn went personally to the low countries and the German States seeking colonists for Pennsylvania, and he had agents representing his interests there until emigration was halted due to hostilities between the colonies and the mother country. He not only recognized the effects of political and religious unrest that made these countries fruitful recruiting grounds, but he recognized the advantages of having sturdy stock and skilled craftsmen that were available there. He sought primarily family men, and every one who could qualify as head of a family and meet the other requirements was given a land grant in the colony.

Such, briefly, were the conditions in Europe and America, when our first emigrant ancestor-Henry DeVault-was born, April 10, 1733. He was christened Henri DeVaux in, or near Dole, France of Huguenot parents. He

was partially educated in France, but before he was grown, the family moved to the Palatinate, one of the German States, in order to escape the Catholic persecution of his people. In Germany, the family soon became affiliated with the Lutheran Church.

There in 1762, Henri DeVaux, who had become Hendrich Dewald married Catherine Maria Grauer (Graver). She was born on August 8, 1737 and died October 2, 1830. Henry died April 16, 1817.

Henry and Catherine Maria DeVault took passage on the ship 'Chance' at Rotterdam, Holland, Charles Smith, Master, early in 1766. They landed in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on September 23, 1766. With them was their young son Philip, about eighteen months old, and Henry's younger brother, Philip, who entered as a member of Henry's family. Henry took the Oath of Allegiance and qualified as head of a family, which status made him eligible for a land grant. The crossing required six months and is said to have cost Henry $1500.00.

The Ship's papers reported 112 emigrants, but since there were only 105 who took the Oath of Allegiance, several must have been English Citizens, or sick aboard ship. There is a notation on the ship's papers to the effect that the emigrants were assigned to Messrs. Willing and Morris, which firm, I am informed by the Pennsylvania Archives, paid the passage and the emigrants were auctioned off to the highest bidder as indentured servants to work out the cost of the passage. It is clear that Henry was not indentured because in 1768 we find him established on his own land in Manheim Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

While Henry spoke French, it is apparent that they spoke and preferred German as they used the German language in the home. Henry used a German Language Bible and in later years took a German Language News Paper. Some of his children and grandchildren did not learn to speak English until they were grown. They lived in a German community and six of their eleven children married Germans. My Grandmother Hunt said that her mother who was a Kitzmiller, learned to speak English after she started to school. Her classmates were making crazy quilts with calico pieces, and the first English words she learned to speak were 'Calico patches'. However, Grandmother Hunt never learned to speak German, nor did she speak English with a German accent. She grew up in Tennessee after the family had gotten out of a German neighborhood.

The DeVaults were very devout members of the High German Lutheran Church. There is recorded in Hanover, a deed showing that on May 23, 1780 Henry DeVault and four fellow vestry men and wardens paid 300 pounds for a lot on Chestnut Street in Hanover and presented it to the congregation providing they pay a yearly rental of eight shillings (Ground Rent) and erect a substantial building in two years. The church erected is the St. Mathews, and is still standing. The congregation was made up largely of members who had worshipped at small country places and preferred to attend a church in town for better facilities.

It was in the yard of St. Mathews where Henry and Catherine DeVault were buried. In 1918, when an addition was to be built to the church, and several graves had to be moved, the DeVaults among them that Miss Lucy

Farney who was a descendant of Julia (DeVault) Wortz, had the remains of Henry and Catherine re-interred at the Mt. Olivet Cemetery and the original gravestones re-erected.

As we know, Henry DeVault settled in York County, Pennsylvania in 1768. In 1775 the American Colonies were in rebellion against England, and in Pennsylvania, as in most of the Colonies, every county was encouraged to organize a company of Militia in readiness to defend their homes.

It is most likely that Henry DeVault had received some military training in Germany as such training was traditional there at that time. At any rate he joined a Militia company made up of his friends and neighbors in 1775, as the muster rolls were sometimes written in German.

On February 5, 1778 we find that he received a reward of two pounds for warning the militia to march and on April 4, 1778 one pound for the same service. On April 5, 1778 he was an Ensign of The Third Company of the Eighth Battalion of the York County Militia, with rank and file of eighty-five men. On June 17, 1779 he was a Lieutenant of the Third Company of the Seventh Battalion.

His company was called into active service in the fall of 1776 and helped defend New York against General Howe. They fought at the Battle of Long Island and the Battle of Fort Washington. From July to September 1781, his company was assigned to guard prisoners of war at Camp Security. For this service, Henry De Vault was paid twenty pounds and received a five pound, ten shilling bounty. This is the only record of payment we find, so it may

be assumed that he was one of the unpaid Pennsylvania soldiers, until after the new Federal Government was established and Congress passed the Assumption Bill. It was a group of such unpaid soldiers that rioted and stoned President Washington's carriage in the streets of Philadelphia.

During part of his years in military service he was a member of The Flying Camp, an organization that was commended for its valor.

The soldiers were finally paid after the passage of the Assumption Bill. Virginia, having paid all of her war obligations, naturally opposed the Assumption Bill by the terms of which the Federal Government would pay the unpaid balance of Colonial War debts of the several colonies. It was a deal in Congress to win the support of the powerful Virginia delegation to approve the Assumption Bill that located the Capital of the New Republic on the banks of the Potomac, and the soldier riots in Philadelphia that led to the establishing of the District of Columbia - a district to be governed entirely by the Congress.

The many ways in which the DeVault name has been spelled is very interesting. On the Ship's papers and the Oath of Allegiance the name is spelled Dewald. It seems that the final German 'd' soon became the English 't' as we find that in the Militia and Army records the name is Dewalt. As the German settlement gradually became infused by English settlers the German 'w' became the English 'v' as the 'w' sounds in the German language. It was the children or grandchildren who began to use the capital 'V', and spelling the name DeVault and DaVault. The Pennsylvania Archives has compiled a list of some thirty ways the name has appeared in official and church records.

The different spellings seem to have occurred by carelessness, or by officials and clerks trying to translate a German pronunciation into English writing or to record a German name from an English pronunciation. A list of the different spellings is given in another place.

There were a number of DeVaults (with a variety of spellings) who came to America. 'German Pioneers in Pennsylvania' lists eighteen DeVault emigrants between the years 1739 and 1774, and there may have been others. I have listed the eighteen elsewhere.

It is not unreasonable to suppose that some of these DeVaults may have been relatives of Henry's, but we have no knowledge of that. What became of all of these DeVaults is an interesting speculation. Some of them were indentured and may have been taken to other colonies before they were released. Some may not have left descendents in America, and in some cases the name may have been changed so radically that it is not recognizable as ever having been DeVault.

Rev. E. O. Guerrant said in his DeVault Genealogy that Henry's brother Philip went to Ohio and settled where Cincinnati now stands and raised a large family. Since there was a Philip Dewalt serving in the York County Militia Company to which Henry belonged, we may assume that he was Henry's brother, If that assumption is correct, it would mean that Philip did not go to Ohio until after the Revolutionary War. There was a great immigration to The Ohio Territory at that time, and many former soldiers received land grants. George Washington was one who did.

However, we have caused to be made a search of the early records in the Ohio Archives and failed to find a Philip Dewalt among the early settlers. Neither was there found any record of a Philip Dewalt in Hamilton County. So if Philip went to Ohio, we fear that he did not long remain or he did not prosper. He cannot be identified as one of the Dewalts among the early settlers in the vicinity of Canton, Ohio.

Henry DeVault seems to have been an ingenious and energetic man. It was his boast that none of his people were ever imprisoned for debt or crime. He prospered greatly in America as is evidenced by his Will. He raised a large family of eleven children and lived to see them all happily married and in comfortable circumstances.

In his Will he said that he was a 'taylor'. There is no record that he ever practiced his trade in America. One running a large farm and raising a family such as his would hardly have had time to run a tailoring shop in those days of hard labor and no conveniences. All grain was hand harvested and thrashed on his thrashing floor. Flax and wool were prepared for spinning and the thread woven into cloth on a hand loom at home. All meats were cured on the farm. Tallow was prepared for candles. Ashes were saved to secure lye to be used in reducing surplus fats to soap. Fruit was dried for winter as there was no canning. Fruits and vegetables were stored in the cellar for the long winter months. He had a cider press and operated his own still, as did many of his neighbors until they were put out of business by the suppressing of The Whiskey Rebellion.

In all probability, Henry had his own grist mill, saw mill and forge,

and probably made his own brick. His prosperity would indicate that he always had for sale whatever was in demand in his vicinity.

If he did not operate a tailor shop, it is clear that he taught the tailoring art, at least, to the women of his household. Maria Catherine DeVault, the second child of Jacob and Rachel (Kitzmiller) DeVault, who married Warrington Cary Hunt, had learned the tailoring trade and taught the art to her sister, Rachal, who married Thomas Hyder Hunt, and who was my Grandmother Hunt. She could make as fine a suit of men's clothes as any tailor of her time. Coat and trousers were lined; all seams were felled; the pockets had flaps, and the trousers had hip pockets. They were very different from the ordinary run of home made clothing of that time.

For a description and disposition of Henry's property, the reader is referred to his Last Will and Testament. And all the information I have been able to gather concerning his descendents I have tried to record below.

JACOB DEVAULT

Jacob DeVault, eleventh child of Henry and Catherine (Graver) DeVault, was born in 1782 when his mother was forty-five years old. He died at Jonesboro, Tennessee about 1862. One report is that he died at the home of his daughter, Maria Catharina (DeVault) Hunt in Chucky Valley, Tennessee. He married Rachel Kitzmiller at Hanover, Pennsylvania Jan. 10, 1808. Rachel died in Washington County, Tennessee about 1829. There were nine children of this union. Jacob's second marriage, was to Elizabeth Scott of Tennessee about 1835. Elizabeth was born about 1785 and died about 1860. There were no children of this union.

The children of Jacob and Rachel (Kitzmiller)DeVault, as follows----

1. Eliza Christina DeVault.
2. Maria Catharina DeVault.
3. George Henry DeVault.
4. Samuel DeVault.
5. Jacob DeVault, Jr.
6. John David DeVault.
7. Michael DeVault.
8. Rachel DeVault.
9. Susan DeVault.

1. Eliza Christina DeVault, b. Dec. 14, 1808 Hanover, Pennsylvania m. to Martin Kitzmiller.
Three children:

1. John Kitzmiller.

2. Martin Kitzmiller.

3. Margaret Kitzmiller m. to Mr. Scott.
Two children:

1. Ralph Scott b. about 1870.

2. Euphia Scott b. about 1872.

Note: The Scotts were married in Illinois and later moved to Bates County, Missouri. Mr. Scott died when the children were small and Margaret and her two brothers all lived together on a farm near Adrian, Missouri. So far as it is known neither Ralph or Euphia were married.

2. Maria Catharina DeVault, b. Jan. 30, 1810 Hanover, Pennsylvania d. Feb. 15, 1895 at Jonesboro, Tennessee m. Jan. 10, 1833 to Warrington Cary Hunt (My mother's Uncle Warento), b. Nov. 7, 1809 Washington County, Tennessee d. Dec. 5, 1876 in Chucky Valley, Tennessee.
One child:

1. Louisa Ann Eliza Hunt (Lou), b. May 23, 1838 d. Mar. 27, 1906 m. Aug. 6, 1857 to Andrew C. Broyles.
Eight children:

1. Mary Lucinda (Mollie) Broyles, b. May 26, 1858 Carter County, Tennessee m. Jan. 20, 1885 Chucky Valley, Tennessee to Prof. Samual H. Ballard.
One child:

Note: They were married in a double wedding with her sister Emily Elizabeth Broyles (Betty) and Jacob Hunt. This family are members of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

1. Annie Laura Ballard, b. Dec. 31, 1887 at Columbia, Missouri, m. to Crocket Serrett July 16, 1905.
Two children:

1. Annie Serrett, m. to Dr. John A. McKay of

Baltimore.
Three children:

1. Sherry Ann McKay, b. Dec. 8, 1933.

2. Judith Lynn McKay, b. Sept. 3, 1938.

3. - McKay, b. - 1941.

2. Mary Medora (Polley) Serott, b. Sept. 25, 1907, m. Jack Joyner of Knoxville, Tennessee
One child:

1. Patricia Margaret (Patsey) Joyner, b. Dec. 29, 1937.

2. Franklin Hunt Broyles, M.D., b. Sept. 2, 1859 m. Oct. 26, 1887 at Auburn, Nebraska to Leila Watkins, d. Dec. 29, 1937.
Three children:

All of the children became physicians.

1. Glen Hunt Broyles, M.D., b. Oct. 1, 1888, m. Nov. 30 1916 to Hazel Bonser of Bethany, Missouri.
One child:

1. Lloyd B. Broyles, b. Aug. 17, 1918.

2. Watkins Andrew Broyles, M.D., b. Nov. 25, 1894, m. July 7, 1917 to Ethyl Swan.
Two children:

1. Frances Broyles, b. Oct. 17, 1918.

2. Watkins Ramsey Broyles, b. Nov. 10, 1921.

Note: They were divorced Oct. 4, 1947. Second marriage to Marjorie Fralka of Kansas City, Missouri.

3. Elizabeth Louise Broyles, M.D., b. May 31, 1898. She is resident Physician at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts and has been for 29 years. (1953)

3. James Broyles, died in infancy, Aug. 15, 1864.

4. Robert S. Broyles, b. May 26, 1863, m. Aug. 29, 1886 to Ella Crumley of Jonesboro, Tennessee, d. May 28, 1942.

Note: Several children died in infancy, five are living.

1. Myrtle Winnifred Broyles, b. June 6, 1889 m. June 1, 1915 to James Jefferson Turner.
One child:

1. Wayne Turner.

2. Wayne Lee Broyles, b. Aug. 31, 1891, m.----Turner.
One child:

1. A son, b. 1933.

3. Lucy Jackson Broyles, b. March 5, 1894, m. to Archey Ellington.
Two children: (1933)
No record

4. Robert Broyles
Twins - b. Feb. 25, 1903.
5. Eugene Broyles m. to Lorraine Dorby.

5. William Milton Broyles, b. May 26, 1865, m. to Julia Clements, d. Feb. 20, 1915.
No children.

6. Mary Elizabeth Broyles(Betty),b. Aug. 27, 1867 m. Jan. 20, 1885 to Jacob Hunt (her second cousin) of Jonesboro, Tennessee at a double ceremony with her sister, Mollie.
Three children:

Note: See under Thomas Hyder Hunt and Rachel (DeVault) Hunt.

7. Florence Amanda Broyles (Birdie), b. Jan.10,1870, m. to W. R. King, PhD.,D.D.,LL.D., a Presbyterian Minister
Two children:

1. William Robert King, b. Sept. 1, 1895, d. Mar. 3, 1939.

2. Nicholos Scott King.

8. Edwin Hubert Broyles, D.D., b. Apr. 18, 1873 (Presbyterian Minister), m. May 18, 1898 Tulsa, Oklahoma to Ida Perryman, (part Indian). Two children who died in infancy. One living:

1. Evelyn Louise Broyles, b. Jan. 21, 1913.

3. George Henry DeVault, m. to Emily Berry.
   Four children:

   1. Milton De Vault, m. to Tunie Cardwell.
      Five children:

      1. Pearl Hazel DeVault, b.Apr. 22, 1875,d.June 23, 1876.

      2. David Sullins DeVault,b.Dec. 19,1879,m.June 23, 1916 to Ester M. Waldron.
         Three children:

         1. David Sullins DeVault,Jr., b. Oct.11,1918 m. to Catheryn Annabelle.
            Two children:

            1. David Sullins DeVault,III, b. June 19,1947.

            Milton Henry DeVault, b. June 19, 1949.

         2. Milton Henry DeVault, b.Nov. 10,1921(West Point Graduate, First Lieutenant and died in 1950 in Korea), m. to Gayle Dunkin.
            No children.

         3. Joan Ester DeVault, b. March 6, 1930.

      3. Clyde Leeroy DeVault, b. Nov. 9,1880 m. May 1915 to Mabel Summers, d. Apr. 28, 1918.

      4. Henry S. DeVault, b. Sept. 22,1882, m. June 12,1931 to Anne Goodman, d. in China on Nov. 29, 1937.

      5. Emily K. DeVault, b. Nov. 25, 1888, m. June 1932 to Byrne Paden.

   2. Kitty DeVault, d. at the age of two.

   3. Mary DeVault, m. to Everett S. Kenderick of Bristol,Tennessee
      Three children:

      1. Eula Lee Kenderick m. to Lee Huntsman

      2. Everett Stewart Kenderick, Jr., d. young.

      3. Saraphina Kenderick m.----.

   4. John DeVault.

4. Samuel DeVault, b. July 23, 1813, m. Jan. 24, 1840 Washington County, Tennessee to Salina Galloway of Hanover, Pennsylvania.
Two children:

1. Jacob DeVault,--no information.

2. Mary DeVault, --no information.

5. Jacob DeVault, Jr., b. Sept. 6, 1815 at Hanover, Pennsylvania, m. July 21, 1852 to Mary Ann Alexander in Morgan Town, North Carolina. d. Jan. 8, 1908.
Seven children:

1. Laura Theresa DeVault, b. Oct. 14, 1854, d.June 6,1928, m.Oct. 4, 1874 to Mr. Scott of North Carolina.
Six children of whom we have no record.

2. William Washington DeVault, b. Nov. 13, 1856, d.Aug. 28, 1928 m. March 16, 1886 to Kate Kincaid of Ashville, North Carolina.
Four children.

1. Barts DeVault.

2. E. Ray DeVault.

3. Annie DeVault.

4. Katherine DeVault.

3. Hugh Alexander Tate DeVault, b.Dec. 3, 1858,d. Jan. 31, 1907, m. Dec. 24, 1885 to Alice Brown
Eight children:

1. Samuel DeVault, b. May 26, 1887 d. at birth.

2. Solan Clyde DeVault, b. July 23, 1888, m. July 16,1917 to Julia Alice Hagan.
No children:

3. Mary Tennessee DeVault, b. June 12,1890, d. Oct. 27, 1906.

4. Leland Tasaway DeVault, b. Aug. 24,1892, m. Sept. 1, 1917 to Elsie May Keever.
Four children:

1. Elmer Keith DeVault, b. June 25, 1918 m. to Edna Hilton.
   Three children:

      1. Richard E. DeVault, b. Dec. 30, 1939.

      2. - - .

      3. - - .

2. Alice Jane DeVault, b. Oct. 4, 1920 m. July 1939 to Arthur L. Hollings.
   Two children:

      1. Arthur L. Hollings, Jr.

      2. Joyce Jene Hollings.

3. Mildred Eileen DeVault, b. Feb. 23,1922 m.April 16, 1938 to Ray Griffith.
   Five children:

      1. Adelia Mae Griffith, b. Nov. 18, 1938.

      2. Warren Lee Griffith, b. Dec. 1, 1939.

      3. Delores Ann Griffith,b. Nov. 4, 1942.

      4. Leonard Ray Griffith,b. July 27, 1944.

      5. Eddie Gene Griffith, b. Sept. 22, 1948.

4. Kenneth Alex DeVault, b. Feb. 2,1924 m. April 2, 1949 to Gloria----
   One child:

      1. Michael DeVault.

Note: Elsie May (Keever) DeVault, d. Feb. 2, 1924.
Leland Tasaway DeVault second marriage was to Mae Waird.
Nine children:

1.
   Twin boys, b. Apr. 28, 1927.
2.

3. Margorie Mae DeVault, b. Aug. 8, 1929.

4. Robert Dewayne DeVault, b. Oct. 24, 1931.

5. Donald Lee DeVault, b. Dec. 16, 1934.

6. Bobby Dean DeVault, b. Apr. 11, 1937.

7. John Joseph DeVault, b. Mar. 3, 1940.

8. Gery Gene DeVault, b. Aug. 30, 1942.

9. Richard Erwin DeVault, b. Oct. 30, 1945.

5. Nancy Louise DeVault, b. May 2, 1895. Unmarried.

6. Ettie Estile DeVault, b. July 6,1898 m. June 25, 1924 to Robert Carr Cobb.
Seven children:

1. Marian DeVault Cobb, b. Aug. 20, 1926 m. Mar. 27, 1947 to Joe G. Leedy.
Three children: No record.

2. Robert Carr Cobb, Jr., b. Apr. 2, 1928.

3. Phillip Cobb, b. Mar. 9, 1931.

4. Hugh Eugene Cobb, b. Nov. 26, 1933.

5. Gilbert Lee Cobb, b. Feb. 13, 1936.

6. Nannett Cobb, b. Mar. 27, 1939.

7. Mary Caroline Cobb, b. Aug. 19, 1941.

7. Lola Irene DeVault, b. June 10, 1902 m. July 12, 1930 to George C. Swain.
One child:

1. George Ennis Swain, b. Dec. 10, 1934.

8. Vivian Connie DeVault, b. Jan. 17, 1905 m. Sept. 25, 1926 to James W. Boling.
One child:

1. Mary Angeline Boling.

Vivian m. 2nd-Sept. 25,1939 to Jim W. Garrison.
Three children:

1. Alice Jenett Garrison, b. May 23, 1941.

2. Elizabeth Ann Garrison, b. June 14, 1942

3. Jimmy DeVault Garrison, b. Apr. 7, 1944.

Note: After Hugh Alexander Tate DeVault died, his widow married his brother, Charles Edmond DeVault.(See No. 7 below)

4. Catherine Ann Eliza DeVault, b. Nov. 5, 1861 d. Dec. 11, 1951 m. June 25, 1883 to Mr. M. C. Sigmond of Glen Alton, North Carolina.

5. Robert Franklin DeVault, b. Nov. 8, 1863 m. to Mary Ann Alexander of Tennessee.

6. Rachel Sophia DeVault, b. Nov. 20, 1865 m. Sept. 18, 1890 to Marshall McLean.

Note: Had a large family.

7. Charles Edmund DeVault, b. Dec. 3, 1868.

Note: After Hugh Alexander Tate DeVault died Charles Edmund DeVault married his widow. No children.

6. John David DeVault, b. Nov. 17, 1819 at Hanover, Pennsylvania d. Oct. 4, 1893 m. 1st to Cynthia Wells, of Tennessee Jan. 31, 1848. Six children:

1. Charles Wesley DeVault, b. July 2,1850 m. to Laura Puleman of Ashville, North Carolina.
Two children:

1. Frank DeVault, died at age 17.

2. Ralph DeVault, m. to Ruth Tenney. They lived in Arcadia, California. Ruth died in 1951.
Five children:

1. Ralph Tenney DeVault, died in infancy.

2. Don Charles DeVault m.------.

3. Elsie Laura DeVault m. Dr.----.

4. Robert Tenney DeVault m.-----.

5. George Wesley DeVault m.-----.

2. Martha L. DeVault, b. May 26, 1853 m. to Joseph E. Beals. (his second marriage)
Seven children:

1. Charles Beals m. to Annie Miller. Moved to Nebraska.
Three children:

1. Mamie Beals.

2. Ralph Beals.

3. Kate Beals.

2. Russel Beals m. Ava----(his second marriage).
Two children:

1. Anna Beals m. to Jack Mitchel.
Two children:

1. Edward Mitchel.

2. Sandra Mitchel.

2. Jeanette Beals m. to Dr. Wm. Steed of Augusta, Georgia.
Three children:

1. Alexander Steed.

2. Russell Steed(twin) m.-----.
One child:

1. A daughter.

3. Kenneth Steed (twin) m. to Nell Broyles.
One child:

1. A daughter.

3. John Beals m. to Doris Browning.
One child:

1. Larry Beals.

4. Courtney Beals m. 1st-2nd. One son by his first wife (Pat was nickname). Courtney Beals migrated from Tennessee to Illinois and settled on a farm with his relatives

through the DeVaults, The Duncans(Susan DeVault m. to James Duncan). Courtney Beals still lives near Decatur, Illinois.

5. Mamie Beals. Died young.

6. Fannie Beals. Unmarried, lives in Jonesboro, Tennessee. (1952)

7. Hubert Beals m. to Pearl Malone. Have no children -- helped raise Russell's children-especially John, after Russell's death. Live in Jonesboro, Tennessee. (1952)

3. Thomas DeVault m. to Lydia Douglas--Washington County, Tennessee.
One child:

1. Tommie Mae DeVault m. to Earl G. Hunt (Methodist Minister) Johnson City, Tennessee.
One Child:

1. Earl Hunt,Jr., m. to Mary Ann Kyker of Jonesboro, Tennessee.
One child:

1. Stephen Hunt, about 3 years old in 1953.

4. John Dulany DeVault m. to Emma Childress. John died when the children were young.
Three children:

1. Annie DeVault m. to Ralph Munpower. He is now dead (1952) Bayton, Ohio.
Three children:

1. Erle Randolph Munpower m. to Margaret McTaggart.
One child:

1. Marcia Jane Munpower b. March 17, 1951.

2. Aubrey DeVault Munpower m. to Phyllis Keehan.
Two children:

1. Deborah Ann Munpower, about 6 years old in 1952.

2. Susan Jean Munpower, b. May 14, 1952.

3. Glen Edward Munpower m. to Gloria Bushbaum. No children in 1953.

2. Karl DeVault, b. Feb. 6, 1890 m. to Lena A. Shoun, b. Mar. 23, 1900.
Four children:

1. Donald Clifford DeVault, b. Jan. 17, 1921, died in France during World War II, m. to Eileen Wampler, b. Sept. 22, 1921.
Two children:

1. Linda Ann DeVault, b. Aug. 21, 1940.

2. Clifford Olin DeVault, b. Sept. 21, 1943.

2. Howard Olin DeVault, b. Aug. 5, 1922 m. to Juanita Clark, b. Sept. 12, 1926.
One child:

1. Karl Howard DeVault, b. Aug. 28, 1946.

3. Wanda Arlene DeVault, b. Feb. 9, 1924 m. to Neal Fleming,III, b. July 4, 1921.
No children in 1953.

4. John Baxter DeVault, b. Nov. 13, 1926, d. 1952, following an operation, m. to Jean Chapman, b. Jan. 27, 1930.
One child:

1. John Baxter DeVault,Jr., b. Apr. 26, 1951.

This family lives at Oxford, Pennsylvania in 1953.

3. Mabel DeVault--unmarried, lives in Bristol, Tennessee in 1952.

5. Mary Louise DeVault m. Apr. 3, 1890 to Charles B. Thomas Jonesboro, Tennessee.
Six children:

1. Lucy Nell Thomas, unmarried--Washington, D.C. 1953.

2. Julia Grace Thomas m. to Thomas J. Price, Rogersville, Tennessee. He died in Dec. 1952, Staten Island.
Two children:

1. Margarette Thomas Price m. to William F. Roncike (Baltimore).
Two children:

1. Sidney Roneike, b. 1951.

2. Rachel Grace Roneike, b. 1952.

2. Sara Grace Price m. to William Powell Goodall.
Live on Staten Island.
Four children:

1. Sara Elizabeth Goodall (Betty), b. 1948.

2. William P. Goodall, Jr.,
Twins-b. 1949.
3. Carol Leah Goodall.

4. Steven Thomas Goodall, b. Jan. 5, 1953.

3. Fred DeVault Thomas m. to Kathryn Hartman(Kate) about 1931.
One child.

1. James Frederick Thomas, b. July 27, 1932.

Fred Thomas died at Easter time 1949. He was 56 years old.

4. Sarah Anita Thomas, unmarried-lives in Washington, D.C. 1953.

5. Mary Louise Thomas m. 1918 to Ewell J. Lytton, d. 1948.
Four children:

1. Mary Louise Lytton m. to Thomas B. Porter (Indianapolis).
Six children:

1. Baby Porter, died.

2. Thomas B. Porter, Jr.

3. Paula Louise Porter.

4. John Douglas Porter.

5. Carol Ann Porter.

6. Sara Jean Porter, b. Sept. 1952.

2. Ewell J. Lytton, Jr. (Jack), m. to Mescal Stanton (St. Paul, Virginia). Live in Cincinnati.
No children - 1953.

3. Anne Thomas Lytton m. to Shelby A. Parker. Live in Pickens, Mississippi.
Three children:

1. Jo Anne Parker.

2. Sue Ellen Parker.

3. Mary Louise Parker.

4. Thomas Warren Lytton (Tommy).

Note: Mary and Tommy live with Jack in Cincinnati.

6. Martha Kate Thomas m. to Robert Rance Jackson of Georgia. They live in Johnson City, Tennessee.
One child:

1. Julia Ann Jackson (Judy), b. Feb. 5, 1939.

6. George DeVault, unmarried.

6. John David DeVault (continued), m. 2nd to Melvina Harkness.
Six children:

1. Joseph G. DeVault, b. July 17, 1872 m. Jan. 14, 1897 to Mamie Depew. Live at Emory, Virginia.
Eight children:

1. Gerald DeVault, b. Sept. 3, 1898, d. Aug. 16, 1900.

2. David Searle DeVault m. to Alice Blair. Lives in Canton, Ohio and manages a Borden Milk Plant.
One child:

1. Margaret Ann DeVault, b. May 12, 1937.

3. Mabel DeVault, b. April 2, 1903. Unmarried, teaches in Alexandria, Virginia.

4. Frank Shields DeVault, b. April 3, 1905 m. 1933 to Isabelle Duncan. He is Principal of Woodlawn High School, Carroll County, Virginia.
Three children:

1. Frank Duncan DeVault, b. Feb. 2, 1936.

2. Joseph W. DeVault, b. Nov. 27, 1942

3. Princess Gates DeVault, b. Nov. 11, 1947.

5. Anna Nelle DeVault, b. 1907 m. 1939 to J. A. Waddell. Two children:

    1. Nancy Kate Waddell, b. Dec. 31, 1942.

    2. Jo Ann Waddell, b. Dec. 26, 1945. Died in 1950.

6. Irma DeVault, b. 1910 m. 1946 to Taylor Darden. Lived in Idaho.
   No children.

7. Charles Cooper DeVault, b. 1913 m. 1938 to Vivian Carroll. Served with Armed Forces in Europe, returned to U.S. in 1953. Stationed at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, 1953.
   One child:

    1. Charles Cooper DeVault, Jr., b. Aug. 25, 1942.

8. Maxie Horton DeVault, b. May 24, 1915 d. Oct. 14, 1920.

2. Florence DeVault m. to Jefferson Fulkerson, a farmer.
   Six children:

    1. Jess Fulkerson. Never married, died young.

    2. Lizzie Fulkerson m. to ----Boyd. Lives in Missouri.

    3. Maud Fulkerson m. to ---- Overybey.
       Two children:

    4. Rose Lee Fulkerson m. to ----Jennings.

    5. Stella Fulkerson.

    6. Abe Fulkerson m.----. Lives in west.

3. Orgie M. DeVault m. to George Sprinkle Meredith.
   Four children:

    1. Milton Meredith m. ---Baum, Kingsport, Tennessee.

    2. Morton Meredith m. -------. Died young.

    3. Chauncey Meredith m. ----. Lives in Bristol, Virginia. (Sports Goods Store).

    4. Virginia Meredith m. to Howard H. Duncan. (Kingsport, Tennessee).
       Two children:

1. Georgie Duncan.

2. A daughter.

4. Reese D. DeVault m. to ---Boyer. He is dead. No children.

5. Will W. DeVault m. to Stella Pence. Lived in the west.

6. Jesse C. DeVault m. 1st April 17, 1893 Sullivan County, Tennessee to Lilie Carrol.
Three children:

1. Paul DeVault m. to Evelyn Brown.

2. Verlin DeVault m. to Betty Katherine Johnston.

3. Marie DeVault m. to J. W. Fink.

Jesse C. DeVault m. 2nd Nov. 26, 1914 to Mamie Deakins.
Four children:

1. J. C. DeVault m. to Marie Bridwell.

2. Zelda DeVault m. to Augustus Breeding.

3. Elon DeVault -----

4. David DeVault -----

7. Michael DeVault m. to Mary ~~Birdwell~~ Bridwell of Tennessee.
Three children:

1. Elbert DeVault, b. 1850 m.---. Lived in Pittsfield, Illinois at last report.

2. Landon DeVault, b. 1858. Never married.

3. Laura DeVault, b. after 1860. Never married.

Note: This family went with the Hunts and other relatives from Tennessee to Illinois in 1850. They lived on a farm adjoining the Hunts in Macoupin County in 1860. It is reported that they later settled near Pittsfield, Illinois.

Rachel DeVault Hunt. About 1890.

8. Rachel M. DeVault, b. 1821 Jonesboro, Tennessee d. Oct. 15, 1900 Kansas City, Missouri (age 79 years). m. 1837 ? to Thomas Hyder Hunt, b. April 7, 1816 d. June 7, 1863 Macoupin County, Illinois. (Rachel was a sister to Maria Catharina who married Warrington Cary Hunt, brother to Thomas Hyder Hunt.) Thomas Hyder Hunt, Rachel Hunt and their son, James Hunt are buried in the Reader Cemetery four miles northeast of Chesterfield, Illinois.
Ten children:

1. James Hunt, b. Aug. 8, 1838 d. Nov. 26, 1860 Macoupin County, Illinois of an injury received in childhood.

2. Henson Hunt, b. 1841 d. Aug. 14, 1865 Jefferson, Texas in U. S. Army.

3. Jacob Hunt, b. 1843 d. 1916 in Oklahoma m. to Mary Elizabeth Broyles.
Three children:

1. Elton Ballanger Hunt,(An Attorney in Tulsa, Oklahoma) b. May 24, 1886 Lamar, Missouri m. 1st-1918 to Olive Egelton d. July 4, 1940.
Three children:

1. Elizabeth Ann Hunt (Betsie), b. Dec. 20, 1919.

2. Elton Hunt,Jr., b. July 28, 1922 m. 1944 to Margaret French.
Three children:

1. Alice Hunt, b. 1945.

2. Marshall Hunt, b. 1947.

3. Lois Jeannette Hunt, b. Oct. 10, 1953.

3. Mary Eloise Hunt, b. Aug. 13, 1925 d. 1940.

Elton Ballanger Hunt m. 2nd-Nov. 27, 1941 to Mrs. Roberta Houston. No children.

2. Roy Broyles Hunt, b. Jan. 11, 1891 m. 1927 to Gale Weaver.
Two children:

1. Shirley Mae Hunt, b. Feb. 21, 1929 m. Sept. 15, 1947 to Vernon Ray McNabb.
Two children:

1. Kathy Rae McNabb, b. Apr. 27, 1950

2. Brenda Kay McNabb, b. Aug. 26, 1952.

2. Caryl Ann Hunt, b. Nov. 11, 1934 m. Jan. 1954, to Lt. Michael J. Selmo.

3. Edwin Summerfield Hunt, b. Dec. 9, 1895 m. May 12, 1926 to Novella Watts.
Two children:

1. Edwin Vance Hunt, b. Sept. 14, 1932.

2. Keren Janetta Hunt, b. Apr. 15, 1935.

4. Mary Emily Hunt, b. Nov. 9, 1844 Jonesboro, Tennessee d. May 17, 1929 Kansas City, Missouri buried Lubbock, Texas, m. Dec. 25, 1867 Pike County, Illinois to Ephriam B. Gillmore, b. June 15, 1843 d. Jan. 1, 1914 Lubbock, Texas.
Eleven children:

1. Lillie Etta Gillmore, b. Dec. 3, 1868 Illinois m. Oct. 18, 1897 Kansas City, Missouri to Joseph T. Collom of Pennsylvania, d. Apr. 13, 1938 Arlington, Virginia.
Three children:

Note: The Collom family traces its ancestry back to William, The Conqueror of England. A picture of their Coat of Arms is still in the family.

1. Ethel Victoria Collom, b. ~~Nov.~~ Oct. 3, 1898 in Pennsylvania m. Nov. 20, 1926 to Hugh Riley of Arlington, Virginia. (Divorced)
One child:

1. Allan Riley, b. May 14, 1930.

2. Vance Ralph Collom, b. Apr. 26, 1902 in Pennsylvania m. 1st-Dec. 30, 1921 to Wilmia Force of Arlington, Virginia. (Divorced).
One child:

1. Joyce Collom, m. to Fenton Usher of New Jersey.
Two children:

1. David Usher, b. May 29, 1945 Texas.

2. Donna Usher, b. Nov. 26, 1952 Maryland.

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Vance Ralph Collom m. 2nd-Feb. 17, 1934 to Elizabeth Ledlum of New Jersey.
Two children:

1. Vance Ralph Collom, Jr., b. Oct. 2, 1936 Arlington, Virginia.

2. Evelyn Elizabeth Collom, b. Feb. 11, 1938 Arlington, Virginia.

3. Otho Inez Collom, b. Mar. 18, 1904 Pennsylvania, m. Sept. 15, 1928 to Lloyd Meeds of Maryland.
One child:

1. Gery Meeds, b. Apr. 14, 1933 Arlington, Virginia. (They all live in Arlington, Va. in 1952).

Note: Lloyd Meeds traces his ancestry through the Tyndels to England and has established relationship with the family there. The Tyndels in America were a pioneer New Jersey family.

2. Nora Rachel Gillmore, b. Feb. 14, 1870 Lamar, Missouri m. May 23, 1909 Oklahoma to W. T. Brooks of California. (Divorced).
One child:

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1. Harold Gillmore Brooks, b. Sept. 22, 1912, California m. Sept. 5, 1953 to Lois -----. (Chinese, widow with daughter--7½ years old).
1. Wendy Jean Brooks, b. Nov. 15, 1954

3. Charles Edgar Gillmore, b. Nov. 15, 1872 Lamar, Missouri d. May 15, 1880 Missouri.

4. Lula Bell Gillmore, b. March 3, 1874 Lamar, Missouri d. March 24, 1933, Oklahoma m. Dec. 24, 1896 Lamar, Missouri to Charles Sylvester (Bob) Collins.
Four children:

1. Janet Collins, b. April 10, 1898 Kansas City, Missouri m. Dec. 25, 1926 to Ralph Ingram of Guymon, Oklahoma, d. Dec. 1952 Guymon, Oklahoma.
No children.

2. Thelma Collins, b. April 22, 1901 Kansas City, Missouri, m. June 23, 1923 Denver, Colorado to Willis M. Goode.
Two children:

1. Ella Mae Goode, b. Mar. 19, 1924 m. Oct. 2, 1949 to Robert Vincent Lamb.
One Child: A daughter.
1. Weslie C. Lamb, b. May 7, 1954.

1. --- 1954.

2. Raymond Rex Goode, b. Dec. 4, 1926 m. June 10, 1949 to Beverley Wood.
One child:

1. Gregory Forest Good, b. July 2, 1953.

3. Ella Mae Collins, b. July 7, 1904 Kansas City, Missouri m. Dec. 25,1926,Oklahoma, to Clarence Yocom.
Three children:

1. John Max Yocom, b. June 20, 1939.

2. Madeline Collins Yocom, b. June 18, 1942.

3. Garey Yocom, b. Jan. 4, 1945.

4. Elton Collins, b. July 5, 1910,Colorado, m. Dec. 25, 1926 to Helen Mathewson of Guymon,Oklahoma.
Three children:

1. Nadine Collins, b. Oct. 14, 1937.

2. Charles Loren Collins, b. May 28, 1939.

3. Nancy Sue Collins, b. June 14, 1945.

5. Lide Otho Gillmore, b. Mar. 12, 1876 Lamar, Missouri m. April 11, 1909 Oklahoma to Ernest E. Frost-d.Feb. 25, 1937.
Three children:

1. Marguerite Frost, b. March 1, 1910 m. Feb. 17, 1935 Denver, Colorado to Thomas T. Dial.
Three children:

1. Thomas Dial,Jr., b. Jan. 21, 1936.

2. Evelyn Dial, b. May 30, 1937.

3. Kenneth Douglas Dial, b. Aug. 25, 1946

2. Edna Otho Frost, b. Jan. 11, 1913 m. 1st-Mar. 15, 1931 to Clarence Ross. (Divorced).
One child:

1. Charles Ross, b. June 2, 1935.

m. 2nd-Jan. 9, 1940 to William Mortel.
He adopted Charles.

3. Ernest E. Frost, Jr., b. March 13, 1916, m. Oct. 20, 1938 to Carol Dunkin of Denver, Colorado.
Two ~~One~~ children:

1. Wynn Barry Frost b. Oct. 28, 1945.
2. Stephen Dunkin, b. Apr. 20, 1954

6. Jacob Elmer Gillmore, b. March 27, 1877 Lamar, Missouri, m. Aug. 29, 1909, Oklahoma, to Verdie Weaver.
Six children:

1. Opal Irene Gillmore, b. Nov. 30, 1910 d. Feb. 1, 1941 m. Dec. 2, 1928 to Jesse Buchanan.
Five children:

1. Elmer Charles Buchanan, b. Nov. 1, 1929 m. April 4, 1952 to Joy Riggato.
One child:

1. Charles David Buchanan, b. Dec. 21, 1952.

2. Kermit Lee Buchanan, b. March 29, 1931 d. Sept. 15, 1933.

3. Marguerite Mae Buchanan, b. March 17, 1933.

4. Mildred Buchanan, b. May 17, 1935.

5. Ester Ruth Buchanan, b. July 31, 1939.

Jesse Buchanan, m. 2nd to Vivian Smith.
One child:

1. Laura Ann Buchanan, b. Dec. 24, 1942.

2. Ethel Emily Gillmore, b. Jan. 1, 1914, m. July 25, 1934 to Robert A. Pippin of Tulsa, Oklahoma.
Three children:

1. Thomas Pippin, b. May 7, 1935, m. Oct. 19, 1952 to Delores Burnette.
One child:

1. Teresa Annette Pippin, b. July 23, 1953.
2. Billye Darlene Pippin, b. Oct. 10, 1954.

2. Fred Pippin, b. July 14, 1936.

3. James Lee Pippin, b. Aug. 1, 1939

3. Elmer Bruce Gillmore, b. March 25, 1918 d. Sept. 21, 1925.

4. Twin-Evelyn E. Gillmore, b. Feb. 15,1925, m. 1st-Feb. 3, 1945 to Robert B. Lee. (Divorced).
One child:

1. Patricia Annette Lee, b. May 18, 1947.

m. 2nd-June 28, 1950 to Fred Harman.
No children.

5. Twin-Edgar E. Gillmore, b. Feb. 15, 1925, m. Jan. 27, 1945 to Mary Lou Brown.
Two children:

1. Marla Jean Gillmore, b. May 19, 1951.

2. Lewis Dean Gillmore, b. July 12, 1953.

6. Roy Lee Gillmore, b. Aug. 27, 1935, m. June 10, 1953 to Marcia Crews. (age 16)
1. Pamela Rose Gillmore, b. Jan. 4, 1955,

7. William Bruce Gillmore, b. July 28, 1880 Lamar, Missouri m. Dec. 26,1912,Greeley,Colorado to Vivienne Abbott, d. 12-17-47.
One child:

1. Deem Abott Gillmore, b. June 2, 1922 Washington, D.C.

8. Julia Hunt Gillmore, b. Oct. 4, 1881, Lamar, Missouri m. Jan. 12, 1912 to William M. Patterson. (Divorced)
Four children:

1. Thomas B. Patterson, b. Oct. 27, 1912, Red Oak, Iowa, m. July 1, 1932 Yakima, Washington to Harriet Graverson.
No children:

2. Howard R. Patterson, b. Aug. 8, 1915 Montrose, Colorado m. 1st-Oct. 4, 1936 to Iris Delmor. (Divorced).
Three children:

1. Larry D. Patterson, b. Aug. 12,1937 Yakima, Washington.

2. Douglas B . Patterson, b.April 27,1941 Yakima,Washington d. Apr. 27, 1951, Spokane, Washington.

3. Colleen R. Patterson, b. Aug. 9, 1943 Yakima, Washington.

m. 2nd-June 30, 1948 Reno, Nevada to Mrs. Miranda Mae Elkin-Vann. She had three daughters by former marriage.
No children:

3. Marvin A. Patterson, b. Sept. 30, 1918 Montrose, Colorado, m. 1st-Jan. 22, 1943 Yakima, Washington to Marion Madsen. (Divorced)
One child:

1. Viki Ann Patterson, b. Jan. 6, 1944. Adopted by step-father, Mr. Mandell.

m. 2nd to Dianna Joyce Cartwright.
No children:

4. Lora Janet Patterson, b. Feb. 28, 1924, Council Bluffs, Iowa, m. June 27, 1942 to William O'Neill,II of New Jersey.
One child:

1. William O'Neill,III, b. March 2, 1945.

9. Mary Emily Gillmore, b. April 3, 1884 Lamar, Missouri m. June 3, 1908, Guymon, Oklahoma to Ronald H. Martin. (Divorced)
Three children:

1. Hazel Corinne Martin, b. April 26, 1909, m. June 8, 1932 to Robert H. Archabald of Lubbock, Texas.
Two children:

1. Hugh Archabald, b. June 17, 1935.

2. Allan Archabald, b. Oct. 29, 1946.

2. Ronald Hilton Martin,Jr., b. March 14, 1913 m. 1st-Nov. 28, 1934 to Louise Lanham. (Divorced)
Two children:

1. Ronald H. Martin,III, b. Sept. 24, 1935 d. Jan. 4, 1944.

2. Emily Martin, b. March 31, 1937.

m. 2nd-Aug. 12, 1939 to Etyel LaVell. (Divorced)

m. 3rd-May 5, 1947 to Birdal Erskine.
Two children:

1. Mary Gayle Martin, b. Oct. 30, 1949.

2. Joyce Marie Martin, b. Nov. 16, 1952.

3. Martin Howard Martin, b. July 2, 1916 m. Sept. 2, 1933 to Billey Macha.
Two children:

1. Sandra Kathleen Martin, b. Aug. 12, 1934.

2. Carol Ann Martin, b. Oct. 31, 1936.

(All live in Texas.)

10. Clyde Ephrian Gillmore, b. Nov. 18, 1885 Lamar, Missouri, m. Jan. 27, 1909 to Matie M. Walker of Colorado. Matie died, 1950.
One child:

1. Vance E. Gillmore, b. Dec. 8, 1909, m. Nov. 27, 1937 to Emma Dean Frankenberger of Wichita, Kansas
One child:

1. Allan Gillmore, b. Nov. 31, 1947, Fort Worth, Texas.

11. Guy Gillmore, b. Dec. 15, 1891 Lamar, Missouri, m. 1st-Sept. ~~1919~~ 1909 to Lena Irby. (Divorced)
Six children:

1. A son, b. Jan. 22, 1912 d. at birth.

2. A daughter, b. Jan. 9, 1913, d. one day of age.

3. Merl Gillmore, b. June 15, 1915, m. Nov. 10, 1940 to Marie Sorenson.
Three children:

1. Richard Gillmore, b. Jan. 7, 1943.

2. Donald Gillmore, b. Nov. 26, 1944.

3. Merlene Gillmore, b. June 25, 1946.

4. Vivien Gillmore, b. June 22, 1918, m. Feb. 14, 1940, Denver, Colorado to Fred Rankin.
Two children:

1. Fred L. Rankin,Jr., b. Aug. 11, 1946.

2. Etta Fay Rankin, b. June 10, 1948.

5. Guy Gillmore,Jr., b. Oct. 9, 1925, m. Nov. 27, 1948 to Laura Langenotti of New York.
One child:

1. Linda Josephine Gillmore, b. Mar. 1, 1954

6. Clyde William Gillmore, b. Dec. 13, 1928, m. Aug. 5, 1947 to June Brown of Denver, Colorado.
Two children:

1. James M. Gillmore, b. June 22, 1948.

2. Linda Gillmore, b. July 26, 1950.

Guy,Sr. m. 2nd-Jan. 11, 1947 to Mrs. Ethel Ledbetter.
No children:

5. Louise Hunt, b. 1845 d. Aug. 17, 1918 in Canada. m. 1st-1879 Lamar, Missouri to O. Hannah-d.1880. No children.
m. 2nd-1881 Lamar, Missouri to Frank Barrett. (He deserted his family in 1892).
Six children:

1. Frank Barrett,Jr., b. 1882 d. 1885.

2. Harry Barrett, b. 1883 d. Nov. 18, 1945 Beaumont, Texas m. 1902 to Pearl Stinson.
Four children:

1. Harry Barrett,Jr.,(Buss), b. 1905 m. 1st-1929 to Bernice Martin, divorced 1931.
m.2nd-1933 to Clara----, divorced 1934.
m.3rd-1951 to Beatrice Becton. No children.

2. Marvin Barrett, b. 1906 m. 1928 to Janet Martin. (sister of Bernice Martin) d. 1951.
One child.

1. Marvin Barrett,Jr., b. 1930.

3. Robert Barrett, b. 1908 m. 1932 to Grace Thigpen. (Divorced - 1935)
One child:

1. Betty Barrett, b. 1933.

m. 2nd-1936 to Marie Breen
Five children:

1. Robert Patrick Barrett, b. 1938.

2. Thomas Shelton Barrett, b. 1940.

3. James Kenneth Barrett, b. 1942.

4. Nadine Marie Barrett, b. 1943.

5. Elizabeth Ann Barrett, b. 1947.

4. Nadine Barrett, b. 1912 m. 1929 to Laurence E. Montague.
One child:

1. Laurence Montague, Jr. (Boots), b. 1930.

3. Twin-Sweetie Barrett, b. Dec. 8, 1884 d. 1896

4. Twin-Julia Van Barrett, b. Dec. 8, 1884, m. March 5, 1908 to Robert Sim Wilkins of Saskatchewan, Canada.
Three children:

1. Mary Louise Wilkins, b. June 10, 1909 m. Jan. 2, 1933 to William J. Boren.
One child:

1. Robert Dale Leroy Boren (Adopted) b. July 13, 1937.

2. Olive Irene Wilkins, b. May 25, 1912 m. Nov. 17, 1938 to George W. Hanna.
One child:

1. Roberta Louise Hanna, b. Aug. 17, 1940.

3. Robert Sim Wilkins, Jr., b. Sept. 1, 1916, d. May 8, 1945 in England, in Canadian Army. Last day of World War I.

5. Evert Barrett, b. 1888 d. 1908.

6. Lucy Barrett, b. 1890 d. 1891.

6. Abedell Hunt, b. 1847 d. at age nine months.

7. Bellvia Hunt, b. 1849 d. about 1918 in California m. 1874 Kenoma, Missouri to Reason Burr.
Five children:

1. Pearl Burr, b. April 8, 1875 d. Sept. 19, 1934 m. 1899 to Dr. Aplyne.
No children.

2. Jewell Burr, b. Sept. 21, 1877, d. April 1909.

3. Prince Burr, b. 1879 d. 1903 m. 1900 to Anna Bell Raddon.
   Two children:

   1. Belva Burr, b. 1901 m. 1924 to George Willson.
      One child:

      1. George Willson,Jr., b. 1925.

   2. Tulsa Burr, b. 1903 m. 1924 to Claude Okes.
      Two children:

      1. Claude Okes,Jr., b. 1925.

      2. Anna Bell Okes, b. 1929.

4. Myrtle Burr, b. Nov. 25, 1881 m. Sept. 19, 1904 to Guy Lovelace. (Myrtle Burr is in 'The Burr Book').
   Six children:

   1. Manuel Burr Lovelace, b. May 12, 1905 d. April 11, 1952, m. 1st-June 18, 1927 to Carolyn G. Grossman. (Divorced)
      Three children:

      1. Margaret G. Lovelace, b. Jan. 25, 1929 m. Dec. 2, 1945 to Leslie G. Mast.
         Three children:

         1. Gerald W. Mast, b. Nov. 14, 1946.

         2. Nancy C. Mast, b. April 17, 1949.

         3. Judith A. Mast, b. June 10, 1951.

      2. Phyllis M. Lovelace, b. Aug. 27, 1933 m. Sept. 26, 1948 to Clarence A. Hughes.

      3. Bernard G. Lovelace, b. Sept. 29, 1937.

      m. 2nd-Feb. 22, 1946 to Mrs. Betty Wilson Cartwright. She had one daughter who was adopted by Manuel B. Lovelace in 1946.
      No children.

   2. Belva Burr Lovelace, b. Jan. 1, 1907 d. Oct. 9, 1907.

3. Jewell Lovelace, b. Sept. 30, 1908 d. Feb. 18, 1909.

4. Robert Reed Lovelace, b. Jan. 12, 1910 m. May 24, 1935 to Dorothea Lee Shaw.
Two children:

1. Mary Lea Lovelace, b. Oct. 15, 1936.

2. Robert W. Lovelace, b. Dec. 7, 1939.

5. Arabel Cecile Lovelace, b. March 11, 1911 m. Aug. 4, 1934 to Phillip H. Bergwall.
Two children:

1. Ann L. Bergwall, b. Feb. 2, 1940.

2. John P. Bergwall, b. July 12, 1946.

6. Melvin D. Lovelace, b. 1913 m. Dec. 29, 1937 to Alice M. Danner.
Two children:

1. Linda Ann Lovelace, b. July 31, 1942.

2. Gerald M. Lovelace, b. Sept. 23, 1947.

5. Elva Resa Burr, b. Nov. 1884 m. Feb. 1909 to Leigh Slocum. (Elva Burr is in 'The Burr Book'--Hartford Branch).
Three children:

1. Lehla Bell Slocum, b. Sept. 9, 1910 m. June 1, 1934 to Harold J. Beatty.
One child:

1. Deane Lehla Beatty, b. Aug. 29, 1938.

2. Mary Elva Slocum, b. June 15, 1912 m. Feb. 1, 1936 to Robert F. Sherley.
One child:

1. Linda Sherley, b. April 19, 1946.

3. Alberta Burr Slocum, b. Feb. 12, 1915 m. June 12, 1938 to Eugene Hitzl.
Two children:

1. Donald Leigh Hitzl, b. Feb. 2, 1941.

2. Thomas Neil Hitzl, b. May 11, 1944.

8. Eliza C. Hunt, b. 1855 Illinois d. Feb. 1, 1888 Carthage, Missouri, m. Feb. 5, 1879 Barton County, Missouri to John Lindsey, b. Jan. 14, 1844 d. Aug. 12, 1922 Kansas City, Missouri.
Three children:

1. Hannah Brooks Lindsey, b. Jan. 1, 1881 d. Feb. 18, 1888 Carthage, Missouri.

2. Frances B. Lindsey, b. May 17, 1883 Carthage, Missouri d. Jan. 19, 1948 Seattle, Washington m. June 21, 1905 Kansas City, Missouri to Harry Hacker.
Two children:

1. Marian Elizabeth Hacker, b. June 2, 1906 Kansas City, Missouri m. Sept. 14, 1930 Yakima, Washington to Jack Troffer.
Four children:

1. David Arthur Troffer, b. June 2, 1934 Seattle, Washington m. Jan. 31, 1954 Seattle, Washington to Sallie Ruth Wing.
1. Elizabeth Carol Troffer, b. Aug. 24, 1954.

2. Carol Ina Troffer, b. June 21, 1935 Seattle, Washington.

3. Barbara Elizabeth Troffer, b. Feb. 22, 1937 Seattle, Washington.

4. Albert Lindsey Troffer, b. May 11, 1940 Seattle, Washington.

2. Robert Lester Hacker, b. June 10, 1910 Kansas City, Missouri m. Aug. 12, 1934 Berkeley, California to 'Nancy' Compton.
Two children:

1. Hilary Anne Hacker, b. Dec. 15, 1937 Seattle, Washington.

2. Keith Robert Hacker, b. Jan. 7, 1942 Seattle, Washington.

3. Ivey Eleanor Lindsey, b. Jan. 23, 1888 Carthage, Missouri (adopted and raised by her cousins, family of James Thomas Lindsey) d. Sept. 27, 1934, m. 1912 to Fred Fulton of Tulsa, Oklahoma.
Three children:

1. Eleanor Fulton, b. 1914 m. 1943 to Arthur Nelson
   Four children:

   1. Arthur Nelson, Jr., b. 1944.

   2. William Nelson, b. 1946.

   3. Eleanor Nelson, b. 1948.

   4. James Nelson, b. 1949.

2. Fred Fulton, Jr., b. 1918 d. 1943 in Europe, U.S. Armed Forces.

3. James Fulton, b. 1928.

9. Bruce Hunt, b. 1861 d. Aug. 10, 1936, m. 1890 to Alice Varner- d. 1934.
   Four children:

   1. A son, b. 1891 d. at age one week.

   2. Mildred Hunt, b. 1893 d. 1934.

   3. Raymond Hunt, b. 1895, m.----. No children.

   4. Leon Hunt, b. 1897, m. Feb. 12, 1950 to ------.
      (A widow with two grown children.) No children.

10. Julia Hunt, b. April 5, 1864, eight months after her father's death. Never married. (About 1905 she became separated from her family. Last heard of in Kansas City, Missouri.)

9. Susan DeVault, b. 1822 m. Oct. 13, 1842 Washington County, Tennessee, to ~~James~~ Joseph Duncan. They went to Illinois and settled at Decatur.
   Eight children:

   1. Martin Duncan.

   2. Cathryn Duncan.

   3. Sarah Duncan.

   4. June Duncan.

   5. James Duncan

6. Robert Duncan.

7. Joseph Duncan.

8. (Baby Duncan)

Note: The only one of the Duncans that I ever saw was Martin. He visited us in Kansas City in the fall of 1900 and again in 1903 or 1904. He had a large family, about all grown, and his wife had left him prior to 1900. He filed on a homestead in Texas County, Oklahoma beside the one my Father had filed on, but he never returned to it and eventually released it to my sister, Nora Gillmore. She proved up on it prior to her marriage to Mr. Brooks. Martin Duncan was about Mother's age. I think Susan and James were married in Tennessee and went to Illinois about 1850 with the Hunts and Michael DeVault and other kin-folks.

THE DEVAULT GENEALOGY

Henry and Catherine Maria (Graver) DeVault had eleven children, as follows--

1. Philip DeVault, b. in Germany in 1764 d. 1843 in West Virginia.
2. Margaret DeVault, b. 1766 d. 1841 in Pennsylvania.
3. Gabriel DeVault,(twin) b. 1767 d. 1857 in Tennessee.
4. Anna Elizabeth DeVault (twin), b. 1767 d. 1851 in Maryland
5. Catherine DeVault, b. 1769 d. 1855 in Tennessee.
6. Mary DeVault, b. 1771 d. 1856 in Tennessee.
7. Henry DeVault, Jr., b. 1774 d. 1864 in Indiana.
8. Valentine DeVault, b. 1776 d. 1842 in Tennessee.
9. Frederick DeVault, b. 1778 d. 1847 in Tennessee.
10. Julia DeVault, b. 1780 d. 1885 in Pennsylvania.
11. Jacob DeVault, b. 1782 d. 1860 in Tennessee.

    (The Gillmores are of his line).

1. Philip DeVault, first child of Henry and Catherine (Graver) DeVault, b. 1764 in Germany d. 1843 in West Virginia (age 79 yrs.) m. to Catherine Long of Pennsylvania. They lived six miles from Hagerstown, Maryland. Seven children:

    1. Mary DeVault.
    2. Catherine DeVault.
    3. Margaret DeVault.
    4. Lydia DeVault.
    5. Louisa DeVault.
    6. Daniel DeVault.
    7. Eliza DeVault.

    1. Mary DeVault m. to John Hershey of Hagerstown, Maryland. Six children:

        1. Eliza Hershey.

        2. Isaac Hershey.

        3. Catherine Hershey

        4. Barbara Hershey.

        5. Susan Hershey.

        6. Mary Hershey.

    2. Catherine DeVault m. to William Roberts of Baltimore, Maryland. Three children:

        1. Edward Roberts, a banker in Baltimore, Maryland.

        2. William Roberts.

        3. Eliza Roberts, lived in Washington, D. C.

    3. Margaret DeVault, unmarried, died at age 35.

    4. Lydia DeVault m. to William Sanders of Case County, Illinois. Seven children of whom we have no record.

    5. Louisa DeVault m. to John Kitzmiller of Tennessee. Louisa Kitzmiller furnished much of the data for the Guerrant Genealogy. Four children:

        1. Eliza Kitzmiller m. to James Hughes of Oregon.

        2. Daniel Kitzmiller m. to Mary Bowman of Tennessee.

3. Mary Kitzmiller.

4. Catherine Kitzmiller m. 1st to John Brown of Tennessee, m. 2nd to Rev. Manning of Indiana.

6. Daniel DeVault m. to Mary Miller of Tennessee. They lived on the Nolichucky River.
Seven children:

1. Mary DeVault.

2. Margaret DeVault.

3. Elizabeth DeVault.

4. Catherine DeVault.

5. Julia DeVault.

6. William DeVault.

7. James DeVault.

7. Eliza DeVault m. to James Laramore of Newark, Ohio.
Seven children of whom we have no record.

2. Margaret DeVault, second child of Henry and Catherine (Graver) DeVault, b. 1766 d. 1841 in Pennsylvania (age 75 yrs.) m. to Samuel Long, a brother of Philip DeVault's wife.
Seven children:

1. Catherine Long.
2. Elizabeth Long.
3. Margaret Long.
4. Philip Long.
5. Mary Long.
6. Susanna Long.
7. Samuel D. Long.

1. Catherine Long m. to Henry Overdeer of Pennsylvania.

2. Elizabeth Long m. to ---Sturgeon of Ohio.

3. Margaret Long m. to Guy Salem of Pennsylvania.

4. Philip Long m. to Margaret Bowers of Pennsylvania.

5. Mary Long m. to ---- Flickinger.

6. Susanna Long m. to ---- Baxter of Pennsylvania.

7. Samuel D. Long, migrated west.

Note: Most of the Long descendents lived in Adams County, Pennsylvania and in Maryland when Rev. E. O. Guerrant compiled his Genealogy.

3. Gabriel DeVault (twin), third child of Henry and Catherine (Graver) DeVault, b. Sept. 26, 1767 d. 1857 in Tennessee (age 90 yrs.) m. to Magdalena (Mollie) Kitzmiller of Pennsylvania. They moved to Washington County, Tennessee and later to Sullivan County, Tennessee.
Seven children:

1. Mary DeVault.
2. Jacob DeVault.
3. Catherine DeVault.
4. Samuel DeVault.
5. Elizabeth DeVault.
6. Henry DeVault.
7. John DeVault.

1. Mary DeVault m. to Adam Geisler of Tennessee.

2. Jacob DeVault m. to Mary Hodges of Tennessee. (They were married on Oct. 7, 1815 in Washington County, Tennessee by Martin Kitzmiller, Justice of the Peace.)

3. Catherine DeVault m. to Samuel Letcher of Tennessee.

4. Samuel DeVault m. July 19, 1819 Washington County, Tennessee to Patsy Crouch.

5. Elizabeth DeVault m. to Robert Hughes of Tennessee.

6. Henry DeVault m. to Matilda Eaver of Tennessee.

7. John DeVault m. to ---- Blevin of Tennessee.

Most of these descendents moved to Clark County, Missouri but some few remain in Sullivan County, Tennessee.

4. Anna Elizabeth DeVault (twin), fourth child of Henry and Catherine (Graver) DeVault, b. Sept. 26, 1767 d. 1851 in Maryland (age 84 yrs.) m. to John Kitzmiller of Pennsylvania.
Two children:

1. Mary Kitzmiller.
2. Samuel Kitzmiller.

1. Mary Kitzmiller m. to Michael Kitzmiller of Pennsylvania.

2. Samuel Kitzmiller m. to Catherine Finkman of Maryland.

Anna Elizabeth (DeVault) Kitzmiller died in Frederick, Maryland.

*Mrs. Virginia Fitz Meisenhelder,
Martinsburg, West Virginia,
Register No. 133, 362.

Mrs. Eleanora McMullen Fitz Hill,
Martinsburg, West Virginia,
Register No. 155, 722.

Mrs. Lucy Harrison Dorsey Fitz Naille,
Register No. 156, 335.

*Former members of The D.A.R. were all descendents of John and Anna Elizabeth (De Vault) Kitzmiller.

5. Catherine DeVault, fifth child of Henry and Catherine (Graver) DeVault, b. 1769 d. 1855 in Tennessee (age 86 yrs.) m. to Nicholas Kefauver of Tennessee.
Three children:

1. Elizabeth Kefauver.
2. Henry Kefauver.
3. Nicholas Kefauver, Jr.

1. Elizabeth Kefauver m. to James Crouch of Tennessee.

2. Henry Kefauver m. to Betsy Galloway of Tennessee.

3. Nicholas Kefauver, Jr. m. to Dicey Bacon of Tennessee.

6. Mary DeVault, sixth child of Henry and Catherine (Graver) DeVault, b. 1771 d. 1856 in Tennessee (age 85 yrs.) m. to Martin Kitzmiller of Pennsylvania. They moved to Washington County, Tennessee.
Five children:

1. David Kitzmiller (lived to age 96).
2. John Kitzmiller.
3. Henry Kitzmiller.
4. Mary Kitzmiller.
5. Elizabeth Kitzmiller.

1. David Kitzmiller m. to Eliza Hughs of Tennessee.
Four children:

1. Washington Kitzmiller m.------.
Four children:

1. Sallie Kitzmiller.

2. Bettie Kitzmiller.

3. Ninnie Kitzmiller.

4. Ida Kitzmiller m. --- Johnson.

Note: The first three children never married. They lived on the old home place near Fordtown, Tennessee. Ninnie is the only one left in 1952.

2. David Kitzmiller, Jr.

3. Martin Kitzmiller.

4. Nancy Kitzmiller.

2. John Kitzmiller m. to Louisa DeVault (his cousin). She was a grand-daughter of Frederick DeVault and he was a grand-son of Mary (DeVault) Kitzmiller.

3. Henry Kitzmiller m. to Eliza Carr of Tennessee.

4. Mary Kitzmiller m. to James Hodges of Tennessee.

5. Elizabeth Kitzmiller m. to John DeVault, her cousin, son of Valentine. They lived with Valentine, Sr. who bought the Boone Farm on Watauga River.
Four children:

1. Mary DeVault m. to Henry Hodges.

2. Lizzie DeVault m. to Henry Hodges after the death of Mary (DeVault) Hodges.

3. Martin DeVault m. to Annie Roller of Kingsport, Tennessee. Two children:

    1. Walter DeVault m. to Elenor Kitzmiller Osborne. Walter is an attorney in Knoxville, Tennessee. (1952) One child:

        1. Walter DeVault, Jr. is studying surgery. (1952)

    2. Pierce DeVault m. to ----. He is a retired Baptist Minister, lives in Knoxville, Tennessee.

4. Valentine DeVault, III, m. to Florence Allison. Seven children:

    1. Glen DeVault m. to --- Massengale of Piny Flats, Virginia.

    2. Hattie DeVault m. to Charles Hannah of Johnson City, Tennessee.

    3. Callie DeVault.

    4. Susan DeVault.

    5. Byran DeVault.

    6. Nell DeVault.

    7. Beulah DeVault m. to ----Hale of Johnson City, Three children:

        1. Martin Hale m. to Rebecca Duncan.

        2. Jacob Hale died at 18 years.

        3. Joseph Hale died in a hail storm while crossing the Tennessee River in a boat.

7. Henry DeVault, Jr., seventh child of Henry and Catherine Maria (Graver) DeVault, b. 1774 d. 1864 in Indiana (age 90 yrs.) m. to Kitty Gross of Sullivan County, Tennessee.
Seven children:

1. Susannah DeVault.
2. Henry DeVault,III.
3. Elizabeth DeVault.
4. Polly DeVault.
5. Catherine DeVault.
6. Daniel DeVault.
7. John G. DeVault.

1. Susannah DeVault, b. Dec. 13, 1801 d. July 18, 1874 m. to Lewis Payne.

2. Henry DeVault,III, b. June 13, 1806 d. Aug. 14, 1831.

3. Elizabeth DeVault, b. Mar. 15, 1807 m. to William Payne.

4. Polly DeVault m. to Scott Tilford.

5. Catherine DeVault m. to John Jackson.

6. Daniel DeVault, b. July 8, 1812 d. June 12, 1893 m. Feb. 11, 1836 to Sarah Tatlock

7. John G. DeVault, b. Jan. 25, 1817 d. Dec. 24, 1895 m. Dec. 1, 1844 to Mary Tatlock

Historical note: Henry DeVault sold the land inherited from his father in Sullivan County, Tennessee to his brother Gabriel DeVault about 1800 and went to Indiana and settled at Salem in what later became Washington County, Indiana. He built the third house erected in the town of Salem in 1803. Henry was active in military matters during the War of 1812. In 1820 he rode horseback to Tennessee to sign the deed to the land he had sold to his brother.

Much of the above is from a manuscript in The Indiana State Library at Indianapolis, Indiana--entitled 'Historical Notes Concerning the DeVault Family in Indiana, dated 1938 and prepared by Nora Dawalt Short and Eva Dawalt. The manuscript also lists many descendents of Henry and Kitty (Gross) DeVault.

. Valentine DeVault, eighth child of Henry and Catherine (Graver) DeVault, b. 1776 d. 1842 in Tennessee(age 66 yrs.) m. Feb. 16, 1804 York County, Pennsylvania to Susan Range of Tennessee.
Seven children:

1. Elizabeth DeVault.
2. Mary C. DeVault.
3. John DeVault.
4. Isaac DeVault.
5. Matilda DeVault.
6. Jacob DeValut.
7. Valentine DeVault, Jr.

1. Elizabeth DeVault m. to James Miller, D.D. They had three sons, all of whom died in infancy and are buried in the DeVault Grave Yard at DeVault's Ford on the Watauga River, Sullivan County, Tenn.

2. Mary C. DeVault m. Aug. 11, 1831 to William P. Reeves of Washington County, Tennessee.
Eight children:

   1. Julia Reeves m. to Dr. D. R. McAnally, St. Louis, Missouri.

   2. Susan Reeves m. to L. F. Sensabaugh, M. D.

   3. Rufus Reeves m. to Georgie Bayless of Tennessee.
   Five children:

      1. Mabel Reeves m. to Frederick Rutledge of South Carolina.

      2. Bonnie Reeves.
      twins
      3. Bessie Reeves.

      4. Ethel Reeves.

      5. Georgie Reeves.

   4. Isaac Reeves m. to Mary M. Dosser, Jonesboro, Tennessee.
   Isaac became a lawyer of ability. Mary died in 1931. Both are buried at Knoxville, Tennessee.
   Two children:

      1. Carrie Reeves m. to Pickney Allen of South Carolina.

      2. Elizabeth Reeves m. to Joseph Scales.
      Four children:

         1. Evelyn Scales.

         2. Joseph Scales.

         3. William P. Scales m. to Lillian Wallace.

4. Kathleen Scales m. to Sam Haws.
One child:

1. Elizabeth Haws.

5. Anna Reeves. Knoxville, Tennessee.

6. Frances Reeves m. to Hugh Faust, Knoxville, Tennessee.
Two children:

1. Hugh Faust, Jr.

2. Charles Faust m. to Evelyn Chambers. They lived in Jackson, Michigan.
One child:

1. Lynn Faust.

7. Lois Reeves, died in her early twenties.

8. William Reeves m. to Mary Murphey.
Four children:

1. Nell Reeves m. to Rev. Schuler of California.

2. Dr. Rollin Reeves of California.

3. Dr. Murphy Reeves of California.

4. Dr. Wiley Reeves of California.

3. John DeVault m. to Elizabeth Kitzmiller (his cousin). See page 53 and 54 for their descendents.
Four children:

4. Isaac DeVault m. to Elizabeth Hannah.
Five children:

1. Richard DeVault m. to Mattie Emmons.
One child:

1. Blanch DeVault.

2. Julia DeVault m. to Joseph Brothers of South Carolina.

3. James DeVault.

4. Blanch DeVault.

5. Rufus DeVault.

5. Matilda DeVault m. Mar. 10, 1836 to Peter M. Reeves of Washington County, Tennessee. He was a brother to William P. Reeves, husband of her sister, Mary.
Six children:

   1. Elbert Clay Reeves m. Sept. 23, 1875 to Alice Roberson of Tennessee. Alice, b. Oct. 9, 1851 d. Mar. 17, 1909.
   Three children:

      1. Le Roy Reeves. Author of 'Ancestral Sketches'. Lives at Army and Navy Club in Washington, D. C.

      2. Willie Reeves.

      3. Stanley Reeves.

   2. John Reeves m. to Rhoda Taylor.

   3. Susan Reeves m. to Judge N. A. Patterson.
   Three children:

      1. Helen Patterson.

      2. Bettie Patterson.

      3. Alex Patterson.

   4. James Reeves m. 1st to Marie Gaines, m. 2nd to Lula Hayward of South Carolina.

   5. George Reeves.

   6. Addie Reeves m. to Rev. John Jennings.

6. Jacob DeVault m. May 9, 1844 to Elizabeth Clark.
One child:

   1. William V. DeVault m. 1st to Miss McAfee of Dalton, Georgia, m. 2nd to Barbara Higginbothem of Virginia.
   Two children:

      1. Beverly DeVault.

      2. William Reese DeVault.

7. Valentine DeVault, Jr. m. to Edna Hannah of Virginia.
Four children:

   1. John DeVault died at age five.

2. George DeVault m. to Margaret Embry of Kentucky.

3. Weldon DeVault m. to Addie Gresham of Jonesboro, Tennessee. Four children:

   1. William DeVault.

   2. Elizabeth DeVault.

   3. Valentine DeVault, IV. (Volley)

   4. George DeVault.

4. Robert DeVault m. to Oceola Walton of Virginia.

9. Frederick DeVault, ninth child of Henry and Catherine (Graver) DeVault, b. 1778 d. 1847 in Tennessee (age 69 yrs.) m. Aug. 23, 1803 to Margaret Range--Nicholas Kefauver, bondsman. Margaret was a sister of Valentine's wife.
Ten children:

1. Elizabeth DeVault.
2. Peter DeVault.
3. Samuel DeVault.
4. Valentine DeVault.
5. Louise DeVault.
6. John DeVault.
7. Henry DeVault.
8. Mary DeVault.
9. David DeVault.
10. Catherine DeVault.

1. Elizabeth DeVault m. Mar. 24, 1827 to James Miller.

2. Peter DeVault, b. Mar. 28, 1808 d. Apr. 16, 1872 at New Florence, Missouri m. Oct. 27, 1831 to Mary Hoss of Jonesboro, Tennessee. This branch of the family spelled the name DaVault for many years. They moved to New Florence, Missouri and ran a tavern. Their third child was--

   3. Frederick DeVault, b. May 27, 1839 d. Nov. 6, 1926 in California, m. to Ellen McCleary, b. Nov. 11, 1841 d. Feb. 20, 1922 at New Florence, Missouri.
   Six children:

1. Emmett C. DeVault, b. Oct. 29, 1863 d. Dec. 11, 1944 m. to M. Reba Sturgic, b. Nov. 25, 1896. Lived in Oklahoma and California where he died.
Three children:

   1. Robert E. DeVault, b. May 30, 1900 m. Jan. 18, 1935 to Lucille Metasker.
   Two children:

      1. Marsene Lucille DeVault, b. Nov. 30, 1935.

      2. Kathryn Ellen DeVault, b. Dec. 30, 1941.

   2. Regina May DeVault, b. Apr. 8, 1903 m.1st-July 3, 1932 to Raymond F. Bbothe.
   One child:

      1. Regina Kay Bbothe, b. Oct. 18, 1935.

   m. 2nd to-----.

   3. Katherine DeVault, b. Dec. 3, 1904 m. June 5, 1925 to Ferris Reid. Live at LaHabra, California.
   No children:

2. Charles Alfred DeVault, b. June 12, 1867 d. Dec. 14, 1921 m. Dec. 15, 1892 to Susie S. Newland, b. Apr. 6, 1865 d. Dec. 11, 1944.
One child:

   1. Newland DeVault, b. Feb. 11, 1896, m. Feb.20,1926 to Florence Pearl Donner, b. June 30, 1900.
   One child:

      1. Jean Marie DeVault, b. Dec. 11,1926 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma m. to William D. Switzer
      Two children:

         1. Vickie Ann Switzer, b. Feb. 26, 1952 at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

         2. Terry Lee Switzer, b. July 10, 1953

3. Edwin Lee DeVault, b. Jan. 28, 1870 m. Nov. 18, 1896 to Eugenia Garrett d. Oct. 20, 1939 at Riverside, California.
One child:

   1. Roy DeVault, b. Dec. 2, 1897 m. 1st in 1923, m. 2nd-Mar. 3, 1926 to Thelma Averette.

They live in Riverside, California.
No children.

4. William F. DeVault, b. Dec. 31, 1874 d. Apr. 19, 1938 m. Mar. 9, 1898 to Katie Benson, b. July 3, 1870, d. Apr. 10, 1936.
Two children:

   1. Catherine DeVault, b. Sept. 3, 1909 m. Apr. 2, 1933 to Gordon Niedergerke.
   Two children:

      1. Martha Joe Niedergerke, b. Nov. 22, 1934 at Fulton, Missouri.

      2. Mary Dee Niedergerke, b. Jan. 17, 1940.

   2. Martha Ellen DeVault, b. Oct. 30, 1901 m. June 29, 1931 to Hugh Crabtree.
   Two children:

      1. Catherine Adell Crabtree, b. 1938.

      2. William Robert Crabtree, b. June 8, 1942.

5. Bruce T. DeVault, b. May 26, 1876 d. May 25, 1951 at San Diego, California m. Mar. 25, 1911 to Gertrude Duncan.
Two children:

   1. Duncan E. DeVault, b. May 11, 1912 m. Sept. 4, 1936 to Helen Louise Gregory, Live at El Cayon, California.
   Three children:

      1. Barbara Ann DeVault, b. Jan. 6, 1938.

      2. Phoebe Lynn DeVault, b. Mar. 10, 1941.

      3. David Gregory DeVault, b. July 26, 1942.

   2. Mildred Marie DeVault, b. Aug. 30, 1919 at Oklahoma City m. Dec. 7, 1938 to John R. Hendel. Live at South Gate, California.
   Three children:

      1. Larence Edward Hendel, b. Nov. 18, 1939.

      2. Marcia R. Hendel, b. June 15, 1942.

3. Catherine L. Hendel, b. Oct. 24, 1952

6. Mary Emma DeVault, b. Nov. 15, 1881 d. Nov. 22, 1884 at New Florence, Missouri.

*Mrs. Angie DeVault Lavender
Montgomery County, Missouri
Register No. 106, 009.

*A former member of the D. A. R. was a descendent of Peter and Mary (Hoss) DeVault.

3. Samuel DeVault m. Nancy Kitzmiller.
One child:

1. Mary, blind according to Minnie Kitzmiller, she was a very fine character.

4. Valentine DeVault.

5. Louise DeVault m. 1st to Robert Rankin, m. 2nd to Charles Rankin.

6. John DeVault m. 1st to Amanda Jane Russell of Tennessee.
Five children:

1. Mary Jane DeVault, b. Jan. 1, 1844 d. Nov. 27, 1937 (in her 94th year) m. May 12, 1868 to Edward Owings Guerrant.
Ten children:

1. Mary Hamilton Guerrant.
2. Marshall Guerrant.
3. Lucy Amanda Guerrant.
4. Julia Tenney Guerrant.
5. Grace Owings Guerrant.
6. John DeVault Guerrant.
7. Annie Davie Guerrant.
8. Edward Putney Guerrant.
9. William Upton Guerrant.
10. Russell Hamilton Guerrant.

1. Mary H. Guerrant m. 1891 to Rev. D. Clay Lilly of Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
Four children:

1. Grace Lilly m. to Charles Creech.
One child:

1. Mary Wharton Creech.

2. Henry T. Lilly m. 1945 to Grace Green.

3. Edward G. Lilly m. 1924 to Elizabeth Frazer.
   Three children:

      1. Edward Lilly.

      2. Mary Lilly.

      3. Richard Lilly.

4. Anne E. Lilly m. 1936 to H. Thomas Swedenburg.
   One child:

      1. Anne Carol Swedenburg.

2. Marshall Guerrant m. 1903 to Mary Sparks.
   No children:

3. Lucy A. Guerrant m. to William R. Guerrant (a distant relative).
   Two children:

   1. Mary H. Guerrant m. to William M. Gillespie.
      Three children:

      1. Lucy Gillespie.

      2. Albert Gillespie.

      3. Mary Gillespie.

   2. Lucy R. Guerrant m. to Horton Honsaker.
      Four children:

      1. Nancy Honsaker.

      2. William Honsaker.

      3. Horton Honsaker, Jr.

      4. Russell Honsaker.

4. Julia T. Guerrant m. 1902 to Campbell L. Patterson.
   Two children:

   1. Mary Campbell Patterson m. 1931 to Hately Quincy.
      Two children:

      1. Julia Quincy.

      2. Mary Hately Quincy.

2. William Patterson m. 1944 to Martha Whellis.
   Two children:

      1. Helen Patterson.

      2. Campbell Patterson.

5. Grace Owings Guerrant m. 1909 to Peter D. Guerrant. (a brother of Lucy's husband).
   Two children:

   1. Edward O. Guerrant m. 1936 to Helen Doggett.
      One child.

      1. Helen Guerrant.

      m. 2nd to Charlotte Tompkins.
      Two children:

      1. Lucy Guerrant.

      2. Edward Guerrant.

   2. Peter Dutois Guerrant m. to Alice Bullock.
      Two children:

      1. Peter Guerrant, III.

      2. David Guerrant.

6. John DeVault Guerrant m. 1904 to Nancy Crooks.
   Two children:

   1. Lucy Guerrant m. 1936 to Erwin Faber.
      One Child:

      1. John Faber.

   2. Alice Guerrant m. 1937 to David Manly.
      Two children:

      1. Lucy Manly.

      2. Mary Thomas Manly.

7. Anne D. Guerrant m. 1905 to Norvin E. Green.
   Four children:

   1. Norvin E. Green, Jr. m. 1935 to Jane Kavanaugh.
      Two children:

1. Norvin E. Green, III.

2. John Green.

2. Anne Guerrant Green.

3. Ruth Conant Green.

4. Mary C. Green m. 1937 to James C. Drye.
Two children:

1. Mary Anne Drye.

2. James Drye.

8. Edward P. Guerrant m. 1st-1903 to Hattie Lee Davis. She died in 1924.
Two children:

1. Edward O. Guerrant m. to Julia Bullard.
Five children:

1. Hattie Lee Guerrant.

2. Edward Guerrant.

3. Wallace Guerrant.

4. Putney Guerrant.

5. Frederick Guerrant.

2. Mary D. Guerrant m. 1903 to Roby Thompson.
Four children:

1. Roby Thompson, Jr.

2. Edward Thompson.

3. Lucy Thompson.

4. Margaret Lee Thompson.

m. 2nd in 1926 to Lucy Mae Brannaman.
No children:

9. William U. Guerrant m. 1909 to Claire Jordon.
Four children:

1. William U. Guerrant, Jr. m. 1942 to Jeanne Thomas.
One child:

1. William T. Guerrant.

2. Eugene Guerrant m. 1942 to Mary M. Jordon.
Two children:

1. Eugene Guerrant, Jr.

2. Robert E. Guerrant.

3. David E. Guerrant m. 1942 to Charlotte Lander.
Two children:

1. David S. Guerrant.

2. Jeff Guerrant.

4. Grace E. Guerrant m. to James R. Mason, Jr.
No children.

10. Russell H. Guerrant m. 1937 to Mrs. Martha Ferguson.
No children.

The information on the Guerrant Family is taken from the book 'Edward O. Guerrant', by J. Gray McAllister and Grace Owings Guerrant. Richmond Press, Inc., Richmond, Virginia, 1950.

2. William Bruce DeVault, b. 1847 d. 1898. Wife unknown. He was a Doctor.
Six children:

1. Addie Amanda DeVault.

2. William T. DeVault.

3. Charles P. DeVault.

4. Mary Grace DeVault m. to C. B. Harris, Birmingham, Ala.

5. Lena Russel DeVault m. A. E. Dodson, Montgomery, Ala.

6. Ruby Frances DeVault m. Capt. P. O. Franson, U.S.N.

3. Henry Upton DeVault, b. 1852.

4. Frederick Russel DeVault, b. 1855 m. to Blanch Sill of Penssylvania.
Four children:

1. Edward DeVault.

2. Henry Upton DeVault.

3. Samuel Paul DeVault.

4. Mary DeVault m. to D. D. Roseborough of Florida.
   Four children in 1933 of whom we have no record.

5. Baker DeVault, b. 1858 d. 1894.

John DeVault m. 2nd to Mary C. Carmack:

1. Robert Burns DeVault.

7. Henry DeVault m. Mary Moss of Missouri.
   Three children:

1. and 2. sons who died young.

3. Mary DeVault m. to Thomas Powel.
   Three children:

1. Fred Powel m. to Laura Martin.
   Seven children:

1. Clara Olivene Powel m. to G. F. Sylvester.
   Five children:

1. Bula Sylvester m. to --- Beard.

2. Lucille Sylvester.

3. Fred Sylvester.

4. Maurine Sylvester.

5. Rhea Sylvester.

2. James Powel m. to Mary Cox.
   Two children:

1. Justine Powel.

2. Clyde Powel.

3. Mary Powel.

4. Virginia Powel m. to R. L. Galloway.
   Three children:

      1. DeVault Galloway.

      2. Samuel Galloway.

      3. Ralph Galloway.

5. Bobbie R. Powel m. to Bess Moulton.
   Five children:

      1. Robert Powel

      2. Doris Powel.

      3. Dorothy Powel.

      4. Edwin Powel.

      5. Leonard Powel.

6. Samuel Powel m. to Nell Minton.

7. Frederick Powel m. to Fannie Robertson.

2. Abraham Powel.

3. Alfred Powel m. ----.
   Five children:

   1. Kate Powel m. to ---Knox.

   2. William Powel.

   3. John Powel.

   4. Emma Powel.

   5. Louisa Powel m. to Charles Bass.

8. Mary DeVault m. Mar. 24, 1838 in Washington County, Tennessee to James W. Duncan of Tennessee.

9. David DeVault m. Feb. 22, 1838 in Washington County, Tennessee to Maria Cox. They lived in Green County, Tennessee.
   Six children:

   1. Sarah DeVault.

2. Frederick DeVault.

3. Louisa DeVault.

4. John DeVault.

5. Mary DeVault.

6. Emily DeVault.

10. Catherine DeVault m. to Hamilton Crawford of Tennessee.

10. Julia DeVault, tenth child of Henry and Catherine (Graver) DeVault, b. 1780 d. 1885 in Pennsylvania (age 105yrs.) m. to Jacob Wortz of Pennsylvania.

1. Henry Wortz.

2. Julia Wortz.

3. Henrietta Wortz.

4. Louise Wortz.

5. David Wortz.

MISCELLANEOUS DEVAULT INFORMATION

A list of the variants of the spelling of DeVault as compiled from Official and Church Records by the York County Historical Society:

Daiwele	Deobald	Deibalt	Teubele
Dawald	Deoball	Diebolt	Tevalt
Dawalt	Devalt	Dippolt	Thebald
Daywalt	Develde	Dobalth	Theobald
Deawalt	Devoll	Duval	Thebold
Debald	Devolt	Duvall	Thebaldt
Debault	Dewald	Duwalls	Thebalt
Debell	Dewaldt	Tabel	Theobalth
Debold	Dewalt	Tebolt	Thewald
Debolt	Dewel	Theobalt	

Other Spellings

Diebold	Zebalt
Seibald	Seebolt
Seibold	Zebolt
Se bald	Sebolltt
Zeboldt	

A list of the DeVaults who landed at Philadelphia between the years 1739 and 1774, taken from 'The German Pioneers of Pennsylvania':

Person	Ship	Captain	Sailed from	Date
Michel Theobald	Robert and Alice	----------	Rotterdam	Sept. 3, 1739
Johann Jacob Theobalth (Theobaldt)	Loyal Judith	Lovell Paynter	Rotterdam	Nov. 25, 1740
Jacob Tevalt (age 44)	Loyal Judith	Lovell Paynter	Rotterdam	Nov. 25, 1740
Leonard (x) Dewalt (age 28)	St. Andrew	Robert Brown	Rotterdam via Cowes	Oct. 7, 1743
Johannes(James) Dewalt	Carterel	Stevenson	Rotterdam via Cowes	Dec. 11, 1744
HANS, Jerg (Jr.) Dewalt	Muscliffe Galley	George Durell	Rotterdam via Poole	Dec. 22, 1744
Casper (xx) Dewalt	Neptune	Thos. Wilkinson	Rotterdam	Oct. 25, 1746
Johan Michel Thebalt	Leslie	J. Ballendine	Rotterdam	Oct. 7, 1749
P. Ludwig (x) Dewalt	St. Andrew	James Abercrombie	Rotterdam via Cowes	Sept. 14, 1751
John (x) Dewald	Snow Kitty	Theophilus Barnes	Rotterdam via Portsmouth	Oct. 16, 1752

Person	Ship	Captain	Sailed from	Date
Fred Theobold	Jno. and Elizabeth	Ham.	Amsterdam via Portsmouth	Nov. 7, 1754
Jacob (x) Dewalt	Edinburg	James Russel	- - -	Sept.14,1753
Hendrich Dewald	Chance	Charles Smith	Rotterdam via Cowes	Sept.23,1766
Friederich Dewaldt	Minerva	Thomas Arnot	Rotterdam via Cowes	Sept.17,1771
Philipp Thiebaut	Union	Andrew Bryson	Rotterdam via Portsmouth	Sept.30,1774

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF HENRY DEVAULT

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, I, Henry Dewald of Manhime Township in the County of York and State of Pennsylvania, taylor, being old and weak in Body, but of sound mind memory and understanding blessed be God for the same and considering the uncertainty of this transitory life, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, to wit:

Principaly and first of all I recommend my Immortal Soul into the hands of God who gave it and my Body to the Earth, to be buried in a decent and christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named, and as to such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner to wit,

First it is my will and I do order that all my just debts and funeral expenses be duly paid and satisfied as soon as conveniently can be after my decease.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Catharine all my whole personal estate in manner following, that is to say all my household goods and furniture of what kind or nature they may be all which she is to have for her own use during her widowhood, but such articles as she does not want for her use shall be sold by way of Public Sale and then out of the money arising from said sale & out of my cash which I may die possessed of my said wife shall have the equal one third part thereof as and for her own Estate, the remainder thereof to be equally divided amongst all my children, share & share alike and after my wife's decease or marriage the remainder of my estate which she had in hand shall also be equally devided amongst all my children & further I give a full right & privelege unto my said Wife to and unto my now

dwelling house, to have the full use thereof during her natural life or widowhood and further I give and bequeath unto my said wife & unto my now dwelling plantation to have on from and out of the same the following articles necesserys and things for her maintenence yearly and every year during her widowhood that is to say, Ten Bushels of good merchantable wheat, ten bushels of rye, six bushels of Indian corn, six bushels of Potatores, twelve pounds of clean hehelt flax, and as many pounds of clean Cow and one hog that shall weigh at least one hundred and twenty pounds when killed and cleaned, which shall be given to her alive and must be sund in the time when it is usual for farmers to kill their hogs, She shall also have liberty to take apples, pears & peaches as much as she may want for her own use, firewood reddy but for the use in her stove and delivered to her door sufficient for heruse one cow kept in fodder pasture & stabling as good as the rest that shall be kept on my now dwelling place and my Son Jacob wife or maid is to milk my wifes cow and bring her the milk into her house and in the time when his cow gives no milk he is to give her milk sufficient for her coffee and is also to give her whisky as much as she may use herself in a reasonable manner, and fifty shillings in money yearly and in case my said wife should be sick or too infirm to do her business that then my three sons Valentine Frederick & Jacob shall keep her maid my two sons Valentine and Frederick are to pay the one equal half part of the expences & my son Jacob the other half and further my said wife shall have the fourth part of the garden yearly reddy tilled and dunged and at least three pounds of wool spun, if ever she wants her cream turned to turn her cream and bring her the butter. She shall also have one bushel of fine salt with said articles my said wife shall have yearly & every year during her widowhood and her grain to be brought to the mill & the meal & bran home again whenever she doth want it.

Item, I give and device unto my son Jacob Dewald all my now dwelling plantation lands and tenements with the appurtenances thereunto belonging adjoining lands of Michael Bare Andrew Bollinger Solomon Buker Samuel Gobrecht and John Trone and others containing as by the writings may appear to hold to him my said son Jacob Dewald his heirs and assigns forever upon that condition that he doth make or else sufficiently secure the following payments and maintenances as aforesaid vis that he shall therefore pay and give out the sum of one thousand pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania to be paid in fifty pound gales or yearly payments to the beginning thereof to be made on the first day of April next after my decease, the first and the second gales or payments to be paid to my youngest daughter Julian intermarried with Jacob Worst to her heirs, the first gale to be paid to my daughter Mary Margaret intermarried with Samuel Long or to herheirs & the fourth gale or payment to be paid to my son Philip Dewald or to his heirs & the fifth gale or payment to be paid unto my daughter Elizabeth intermarried to John Kitzmiller or her heirs & the sixth gale or payment again to my youngest daughter Julian & the further again to my eldest daughter Mary Margaret and the further next to my son Philip, and the further next to my daughter Elizabeth and the further next to my youngest daughter Julian again and then further he my son Jacob shall pay the sum of sixth pounds in one year, only for the space of two years the first sixty pound gale to be equaly devided between my eldest daughter Mary Margaret and my Son Philip and the second sixty pounds to equaly devided between my two daughters Elizabeth and Julian and then next year after that my said son Jacob shall for the space of one year only pay the sum of twenty pounds which shall be paid to my son Philip instead of a house to make him even with my other sons and the remainder of the aforesaid one thousand pounds shall be devided into eleven equal payments

and to be paid to my children according to their succession of age whereof my said son Jacob shall draw his share also, and thereupon my said son Jacob Dewald is to hold my said dwelling plantation lands and tenements with the appurtenances thereunto belonging and that to him his heirs and assigns forever, in as full and ample a manner as I the said Henry Dewald held and enjoyed the same and that exonerated and discharged from all further claim and demand of all my other children.

Item, I give and devise unto my two sons Valentine and Frederick Dewald all that plantation and tract of land which I have purchased from a certain John Been lying in Washington County in the State of Tenesee containing six hundred and thirty seven acres of land to hold to them their heirs and assigns for ever upon condition that they do make or else sufficiently secure the following payments that is to say, that they shall therefore pay and give out the sum of Six hundred pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania whereof I have alreddy received the sum of Two hundred pounds and the other four hundred pounds they shall pay in manner following in fifty pound gales or yearly payments the Beginning thereof to be made on the first day of April after my decease and the first payment thereof to be given and paid to my daughter Catharina intermarried with Nicholas Keefaber & in one year further the sum of fifty pounds to my daughter Mary Elizabeth intermarried with Martin Kitzmiller or her heirs and then again the sum of fifty pounds in one year further to my daughter Catharine and then again in one year further the sum of fifty pounds to my daughter Mary Elizabeth and so on till each of the two daughters hath received the sum of two hundred pounds each, and I do hereby mention that I have alreddy given unto my son in law Nicholas Keefaber one waggon wherefore I charge him the sum of Thirty pounds and further I mention that I have given

unto my two sons Valentine and Frederick one copper still and one Iron apple mill and a title wherefore they shall be charged for the sum of Eighty dollars which they shall pay to my daughter Mary Elizabeth to bring her even with my daughter Catharine which money is to be paid on demand further my will is that my two sons Valentine Dewald and Frederick Dewald shall yearly pay unto my wife the sum of twenty pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania to assist to maintain my said wife during the time of her widowhood which money is always to be sent to her in October in every year & on making the payments to the true intent and meaning hereof, my said two Sons Valentine and Frederick Dewald is to hold the said tract of land in an equal right to them their heirs and assigns forever and that Exonerated and discharged from all further claim & demand of all my other children.

Item, I give and devise unto my two sons Gabriel Dewald and Henry Dewald those two tracts of land which I have purchased of a certain John Bishop the one containing three hundred and fifteen acres and the other containing one hundred and five acres more or less adjoining each other situate in Sullivan County and State of Tenesee all this two tracts of land I give and devise in an equal right unto my said two sons Gabriel Dewald and Henry Dewald only in part of their share without giving out any thing to hold to them their heirs and assigns forever, exonerated and discharged from all further claims and demands of all my other children.

And further my will is concerning another tract of land which I yet hold lying partly in Manhime Township & partly in Heidelberg in York County and State of Pennsylvania on which my late Brother in law Gabriel Graver the elder deceased lately recited that the said Gabriel Graver named Elizabeth, and her daughter Catharine shall remain on said place during their or either of their

natural life times to support themselfs ther doing no injury or damage to the buildings or place at all but may have firewood for their own use as much as they want cutting no wood fit for rails or saw blocks,but may cut wood for rails to keep the fences in repair on said land, but no wood be taken from the land on no amount, and if the said land will not maintain the said Elizabeth Graver or Catharine her daughter or the survivor of them then and in such case it is my will that my executors, shall rent out said place the tax always to be paid out of said land to the best advantage and,maintain said women or survivor of them, and after the decease of said Elizabeth and Catharine it is my will that my executors hereinafter named or the survivor of them shall sell & dispose of the same to the best advantage they can either by public or private sale and I do therefore authorize and impower them or the survivor of them to make seal and deliver a deed for the same or any other writings that may be necessary for conveying the same which shall be as valid as if I had done it in my life time.

And lastly I do hereby moniate, & appoint my Son Jacob Dewald and my son in law Samuel Long to be the executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I havehereunto set my hand and seal the Sixth day of March one thousand Eight hundred and Seventeen.

Signed, sealed,published & declared by the Testator as and for his last will & testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence and at the request of the said Testator & each other.

Adam Slyder
Peter Overdeer

N.B. for the space of one year, Marys in the tax always to be paid out of said land was interlined before signing & sealing.

Henry Dewald (SEAL)

:OMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA :
SS:
COUNTY OF YORK :

I, IDRIS R. JONES, Register for the Probate of Wills and granting letters estamentary and of Administration for the County of York in the Commonwealth f Pennsylvania, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full and perfect copy f ..... The Last Will and Testament of ..... enry Dewald, late of Manhime Township, York County, Pennsylvania ..... eceased, as recorded in Will Book N#13-page 439; entered for ..... robate May 10, 1817 .....
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s the same remains on file and of record in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal of York, the 23rd...day of....APRIL.....A.D.1953

SEAL

IDRIS R. JONES.....
Register of Wills

pied by
's. J. Troffer...Oct. 29, 1953.

THE HUNT SUPPLEMENT

Our original Hunt Ancestors in America came from England and landed at Charleston, South Carolina about 1767. Part of each succeeding generation moved westward following the frontiers, and about the 1800s, three Hunt Brothers were living in eastern Tennessee.

One Brother, whose name has been forgotten, migrated and became lost to his brothers. The other two, John and Henson, settled in Washington County, Tennessee.

John Hunt went to (what is now) Greenbrier County, West Virginia and married a Miss Pope. They returned to Washington County, bringing with them the bride's younger sister, Mary Magdelena Pope, who later married her brotherinlaw, Henson Hunt on June 27, 1807. John Hunt was a sponsor at the wedding.

The late Franklin Broyles, M.D. of Bethany, Missouri, tried during the years 1930 to 1940 to find some trace of John Hunt without success, and my search of the Tennessee Archives has yielded nothing definite.

Henson (whose name is erroneously spelled Benson in the Archives) and Mary Magdelena (Pope) Hunt had nine children:

1. John Hunt m. Marguerite Holt, and they are said to have had seven children, of whom I have no record.

2. Warrington Cary Hunt (My Mother's Uncle Warento), b. in Washington County, Tennessee, Nov. 7, 1809 and d. in Chucky Valley Dec.5, 1876 m. Maria Catharine DeVault (Sister of Rachal DeVault) Jan. 10,1833. They had one child:

    1. Louise Ann Eliza Hunt (Lou), b. May 23, 1838 m. Andrew C. Broyles Aug. 6, 1857. They had eight children.

(These eight children and their descendents are listed in The DeVault Genealogy).

3. Elizabeth Hunt m. David Peugh. (She had a natural son, Andrew Hunt) They had seven children:

    1. Mary Peugh m. ---Gibson.

    2. Martha Peugh m. ---Ketchem.

    3. Cathryne Peugh m. ---Gibson.

    4. Henson Peugh d. in infancy.

    5. Elizabeth Peugh d. in infancy.

    6. David Peugh, Jr., m. 1st to Mattie Green. Mattie died in Texas. They had two children:

        1. Lorettie Peugh d. in infancy.

        2. Lillie Peugh, b. 1872 m.---Farney, 1895. They lived at Carthage, Missouri. Had ten children.

    m. 2nd to Cellestia Stewart of Barton County, Missouri. They had eight children:

        1. Mollie Peugh m. Charles Stonehacker. Several children.

        2. Charlie Peugh b. 1879 m.----. They had nine children.

        3. Bert Peugh b. 1881 m.---.(A widow). No children.

        4. Rosey Peugh m.---. They had two children in 1928.

        5. Aubrey Peugh d. at age three.

        6. Laura Peugh d. age twenty years.

        7. Edward Peugh d. in infancy.

        8. Esley Peugh, not married in 1928.

    7. John Peugh, enlisted in the Union Army in 1863, and died in Libby Prison, Richmond, Virginia of exposure and starvation.

Note: David, Sr. and Elizabeth (Hunt) Peugh both died when David and John were quite young. They lived with their brother-in-law, Ketchem, until they were large enough to work. Then they found employment on the neighboring farms. Andrew Hunt, their half brother

claimed to be their guardian, and collected their wages, and bought for them what he thought they should have. At sixteen, John rebelled against this arrangement and enlisted in the Army. David refused to keep a steady job, and in 1864, after Jacob and Henson Hunt were drafted he went to live with his Aunt Rachel Hunt and helped Mary Emily and Louise Hunt raise a crop and support the family. He faired better there than under the supervision of Andrew.

Although David and Andrew lived only a few miles apart in Barton County, I never heard that they ever visited each other. David always had the affection for Aunt Rachal, that a man usually feels for his Mother.

4. Esley Hunt m. Lou---. They had five children.

5. Caroline Hunt m. --- Jones. They had one child.

6. Polley Hunt m. ---Maston. They had one child. After Mr. Maston died Polley(Hunt) Maston m.---Tucker. They had seven children.

7. Thomas Hyder Hunt m. Rachal DeVault, sister of Maria Catharine (DeVault) Hunt, who married Warrington Cary Hunt. They had ten children. These ten children and their descendents are listed in The DeVault Genealogy.

8. William Hunt m. Mary Henley. They had no children.

9. Cynthia Hunt m. Luther Henley, brother of Mary Henley. They had nine children:

    1. Elihu Henley.

    2. Stanford Henley.

    3. Mary Henley m. H. S. Broyles, a distant relative of the Broyles, above. They had three children.

    4. Alexander Henley m. Victoria Hodge. They had two children.

    5. Eugene Henley m. Elem Morehead. They had three children.

    6. Kansas Nebraska Henley m. Flo Henley, a distant relative. They had two sons, both married when I visited them in Knoxville in 1936.

    Note: Kansas Nebraska Henley was so named because he was born in 1854 when Stephen A. Douglas' pro-slavery bill, known as The Kansas-Nebraska Bill, was a political issue in the National Campaign.

    7. Clarence Henley d. in his youth.

    8. Clara Henley m. --- ---.

9. Ida Henley m. --- ---.

Note: Of these nine Aunts and Uncles, I have heard my Mother speak. Uncle Warrington and Aunts Caroline, Polley and Cynthia. She never saw any of them after she left Tennessee, when she was six years old.

Kansas Nebraska Henley visited us in Missouri the year I was born-1880.

REMARKS

Grandmother, Rachal DeVault Hunt, was about eight years old when her mother died and her sister, Susan was a year younger. Their father did not marry Elizabeth Scott until about 1835. During the years that he was a widower, the little girls spent much time at the home of Warrington and their sister, Maria Catharina (DeVault) Hunt. Their father complained that at home there were only the slave children with whom they could play. At sister Maria Catharina's there was their cousin, Louisa Ann Eliza (Lou) to play with, and no doubt the little girls faired better there than they would at home where they would be cared for by the slaves.

It was here with Warento and sister Kate that Grandmother learned to spin, weave and sew, also to tailor men's clothing, an art that her sister had learned from her DeVault ancestors. Also it was here that Rachal met and married Warento's brother, Thomas Hyder Hunt when she was sixteen years old.

Rachal and Susan were always very close, and I was grown before I knew that Grandmother had other sisters and brothers. Apparently, she did not get to know her step-mother very well. I can recall no stories concerning her, but I never heard an unkind word about Elizabeth. She seems to have been a

quiet, retiring woman who busied herself with her household, and had little time for visiting.

In 1850, Thomas Hyder Hunt took his family and with a number of relatives and friends, went by covered wagon to Illinois. It was quite a caravan, a dozen or more wagons. Mother was six years old and remembered many incidents of the long journey.

At that time the economy of Tennessee was based upon slave labor, and slaves were expensive, costing from $500.00 to $1500.00. My mother remembered a wedding at which the father presented the bride with a slave girl, and the tale was that it was a $500.00 present. Under such conditions, a poor man who had to buy land and slaves had a hard time getting ahead. Illinois offered better opportunities. Land was cheap and a man and his family did the work and every one was on the same footing.

In the party making the trip were Grandmother's brother, Michael De Vault, and her sister Susan (DeVault) Duncan and their families. Thomas Hyder Hunt's sister, Elizabeth (Hunt) Peugh and family were also in the caravan, and there may have been other relatives. There were also many friends who went along.

They settled in Macoupin County, Western Mound Township, where the family of Thomas Hyder Hunt lived until 1869, when they migrated to Barton County, Missouri. Near here, in the Reader Cemetery four miles north and a little east of Chesterfield, Thomas Hyder Hunt and his son James were buried and in 1900 Rachel Hunt was taken to lie beside them.

Some time after 1860, Michael DeVault and family moved to Pike County and Joseph and Susan (DeVault) Duncan with their family moved to Macon County.

When Jacob Hunt came home from the war in 1865, at the age of 22, he found himself the head of the family, his father and older brothers having died. Mary Emily and Louise were young ladies, but Belvia, Eliza, Bruce and Julia were children.

The family had suffered reverses. The oldest son, James and the father had died. The boys who were old enough to farm had been drafted, probably because they were southerners, and the widow and the children left to do the best they could. Taxes and interest went unpaid while Henson and Jacob were in the army. So Jacob gave up the farm and went to Pike County and settled near Pittsfield near his Uncle Michael DeVault. They lived there until 1869. It was there that Mary Emily Hunt married Ephriam B. Gillmore.

In 1871, Jacob rented the Stephens farm. It was one mile square, - 640 acres, with plenty of running water, some woods, and pasture land and fertile fields. By now Bruce was old enough to make a hand in the field. The farm is one half mile west of Kenoma, Missouri. Later the Ft. Scott and Memphis railroad crossed the farm near the house. They were six miles south and east of Lamar.

It was here that Louise was twice married; first to Oscar Hannah, and after his death, to Frank Barrett, who was a civil engineer on the construction of the new railroad. Here also, Belva married Reason Burr, and Eliza

narried John Lindsey.

After some sixteen years on the farm, Jacob had a sale and went to Lamar and opened a bank, and later engaged in other business activities until about 1890, when he and Bruce moved to Bates County and located near Adrian. A few years later they went to Indian Territory and prospered. Jacob lived for many years at Alex, Oklahoma where he died. For a few years, Bruce farmed near DeRider, Louisanna and later moved to Jackson County, Missouri. There he, Alice and their daughter, Mildred died.

This brief story would be incomplete without mentioning Walter Howey, a boy whom Jacob raised, and who grew up as one of our cousins. Walter and his younger brother, Edward, lost both of their parents at about the same time by Pneumonia when Walter was about four years old. An improvident neighbor family by the name of Denham was caring for the little boys, and appealed to the authorities for relief. The county authorities, being unable to locate any relatives of the little boys were looking for homes for them. Jacob agreed to take Walter, but as he was a bachelor, refused to adopt the child. Edward was adopted by a family by the name of Sharp. Mrs. Sharp was a sister to Celestia Stuart Peugh, and lived west of Lamar. So the little boys were almost in the same family, and grew up knowing each other. These boys never gave their foster parents any grief, and grew up to be fine men. In Bates County, when Walter became twenty-one, Jacob helped him get started farming. He went to The Indian Territory with them. There he married and later settled in Missouri, nine miles west of Jasper City. He raised a fine family of six children, and they were all doing well when last I visited them in 1928.

Walter Howey, b. Oct. 4, 1873. d. June 12, 1954.
m. Effie Hampton, Dec. 1, 1901.

THE GILLMORE SUPPLEMENT

Our first Gillmore Ancestor in America was one of two brothers who migrated from Northeast Ireland. They were of the McGilmore Clan in County Down. They landed at Charleston, South Carolina in 1765 and settled in that state. Some of the next generation followed the frontier into Eastern Kentucky, and the third generation went on west.

The Gillmore who designed the fortifications of Charleston Harbor may have been of one of these families, but I have been unable to establish that fact.

In Western Kentucky lived one who has come down to us as Judge Gillmore. He had a large family, and some of his sons went to Texas, fired by the enthusiasm of Andrew Jackson, Davie Crockett, Austin and others who fought for Texas independence. One of the boys died in the Alamo. He probably signed the muster rolls with his X as his first name is forgotten. Another son who fought in Texas returned to Kentucky and later moved to Sangamon County, Illinois and reared his family there. He was called Captain, but whether the title was real or honorary, I do not know. If there is a record it is in the Archives of Texas. It is not in Washington.

His younger brother, William Gillmore, later joined him in Sangamon County, and there married Jane Besbit, the daughter of George Nesbit, in 1840. George had died and his family was raised by his brother William Nesbit, who never married.

William Gillmore seems to have been a gay and care-free lad who never

learned to read or write, but who had a wide reputation as a fiddler. He would go a days journey any time to play for a dance for which service he received five dollars if the dance broke up at midnight or ten dollars if it lasted until dawn. That seemed to have been more lucrative than working on a farm at fifteen dollars per month.

It is said that while the Nesbit family liked him, they were not enthusiastic about his marriage to Jane. Her Uncle William seems to have forgiven her, as her son Ephriam Gillmore was one of the heirs mentioned in his will. I inherited the William part of my name from him.

Of this union four children were born, my father, Ephriam Bradley Gillmore being the second child.

Jane Gillmore died in 1846, and very soon afterwards her baby, Henrietta died. Jane's sister, Ellen Nesbit, who married Wiley Mitchel, Sr. took Jane Gillmore and raised her. William Gillmore, not being able to care for the little boys, left them with his brother, Ephriam, and he went off to Texas. Not being able to read or write, it seems that no one heard from him. Apparently, Ephriam was not surprised at this, because when he found that he could not raise the boys for domestic reasons, he took them to Macoupin County and placed them with a prosperous farmer, one Pasquel Reader. Since Reader was from Kentucky, it is reasonable to assume that they knew something about each other.

The understanding was that the boys were to stay with Reader until they were twenty-one, and were then to each receive a team of horses, a wagon, and

a set of harness. That was the customary start that a farmer gave his sons.

In 1867, Ephriam B. Gillmore learned from some friends, the Sacre Brothers, home on a visit from Texas, that his father, William Gillmore, had married again in Texas and had several children. They invited him to return with them to Texas and be re-united with his father. After contemplating the apparent neglect of his father, and the fact that they would be strangers, together with the fact that he was contemplating matrimony in a few months, he did not accept the invitation.

In 1916, I went to some expense, having an attorney run down several clues concerning some of the descendents of William Gillmore without success. During the 1920's and 1930's, my brother, Clyde Gillmore, whose work took him into all parts of Texas, found many Gillmores. Some had the red hair and red whiskers and the long face, characteristic of our family, but he found none who knew that he was a descendent of our Grandfather, William Gillmore.

So our knowledge of our Gillmore ancestors is very limited. Father's Uncle Ephriam Gillmore had one son Harvey Gillmore. He visited Father once in Barton County, Missouri, in the 1870's. At that time he and his father still lived in Sangamon County, Illinois. They raised and bought horses and Harvey drove them west and they were sold to traders who drove them west via The Santa Fe Trail.

It was probably about 1868 that my father learned from a Methodist Circuit Rider who made the Reader home his headquarters for a few days, that he had a sister, Jane Gillmore, living with her Uncle Wiley Mitchel, in Sangamon County. He went to see her, and in 1869, when he was preparing to move

to Missouri, he went and got his sister, Jane, and took her with him to Barton County and she lived with us until she died in 1884. I have some recollections of her as a kindly Aunt.

In my research, I have been unable to find any connection between our family and the New England Gilmores. Many branches of this family have been ably outlined by Pasquel Gilmore of Bucks Port, Maine, in his Genealogy, a copy of which document is in The Library of Congress.

In America, the name has been variously spelled, Gilmor, Gilmour, Gilmore and Gillmore. According to tradition coming down to us from Judge Gillmore of Kentucky, his family always used and preferred Gillmore, and we have always used that spelling.

GILLMORE GENEALOGY

1. Ephriam Gillmore had four children:

    1. Harvey Gillmore.

    2. Mary Gillmore.

    3. Ellen Gillmore.

    4. Henrietta Gillmore.

    They lived in Sangamon County, Illinois.

2. William Gillmore m. 1840 to Jane Nesbit who died in 1846. They had four children:

    1. John Gillmore b, 1841 d. Aug. 15, 1859 in a saw mill accident on the Reader farm.

2. Ephriam Bradley Gillmore, b. June 15, 1843 d. Jan. 1, 1914 while visiting his daughter, Mary Emily (Gillmore)Martin. He was buried at Lubbock, Texas. He married Mary Emily Hunt on Christmas Day 1867. They had eleven children. Their children and descendents are listed in the DeVault Genealogy.

3. Jane Gillmore, b. 1845 d. Jan. 26, 1884 at Ianthia, Missouri. She is buried in the Barton City Cemetery.

4. Henrietta Gillmore, b. 1846 d. in infancy.

THE NESBIT FAMILY

Two Brothers and three Sisters.

1. George Nesbit, m.------. They had four children:

    1. John Nesbit.

    2. Jane Nesbit m. William Gillmore. They had four children listed above.

    3. Ellen Nesbit m. ----Kerby.

    4. A Daughter who died at Kerby's home of pneumonia after she was grown.

2. William Nesbit. He never married, but raised George Nesbit's family after George died. He lived near Omaha, Nebraska and visited us in Barton County in 1880 and gave me my 'William' name. He died about 1882.

3. Ellen Nesbit m. Wiley Mitchel. They raised Jane Gillmore. They had two children:

    1. William Mitchel, b. 1843 m. Rena Anderson in Macoupin County, Illinois. They have five children:

        1. Wiley Mitchel.

        2. Rena Mitchel.

        3. (Miss) Mitchel

4. William Mitchel.

5. Moses Mitchel.

2. A daughter who died in infancy.

Note: William, Rena and son Moses visited us on the Stephens farm near Kenoma, Missouri in 1896. They were going by covered wagon from their homestead in Oklahoma to visit friends and relatives in and around Omaha, Nebraska. Willian was a fine violinist.

4. Mary Nesbit, m. --- Coones, and lived at Brownsville, Nebraska. They had eight children:

1. James Coones.

2. Frank Coones.

3. William Coones.

4. John Coones.

5. Mary Coones m. --- Proudfoot.

6. Martha Coones m. --- Vance.

7. Ellen Coones.

8. (Miss) Coones.

5. (Miss) Nesbit m. --- Ranshaw. They had three children:

1. George Ranshaw m.-----. They had three children:

2. John Ranshaw.

3. Mary Ranshaw.

Note: In 1867, when Ephrian B. Gillmore was ready to go home to Illinois from Montana Territory, he took a steam boat at the head of navigation on the Missouri River for St. Louis. It was loaded with miners going to their homes in the east. He left the boat at Brownsville, Nebraska to visit the Coones, Mitchels and other relatives who lived in the vicinity. From Omaha he was able to go by train back to Carlinville, Illinois.

PASQUEL READER

I feel that this brief record of the Gillmore ancestry would be incomplete without a word concerning Pasquel Reader, the man who raised our Father, and the only father he ever knew. He could remember seeing his real father once as a child.

I write without notes from childhood memory of stories my father liked to tell, and many names have long been forgotten. Mr. Reader was a man of small stature and wirey constitution who believed hard work was a cure for the ills of the world. They seem to have been Presbyterians of the dour variety. They did not whistle or play noisily on Sunday. They seem to have been a kindly and closely knit family, but without any show of affection one to another. John and Ephriam were carefully looked after as to all their physical needs, but I doubt that they were ever shown any affection.

Mr. Reader was the kind of a man whose word was his bond. He insisted upon strict integrity. Not to keep one's word was an unpardonable sin. He was always called Squire Reader. Whether or not he ever held an office, I do not know, but he settled all neighborhood disputes with the authority of law. All strangers were made welcome at his board and itinerant Ministers were invited to make his house their home while in the vicinity.

He raised one orphan boy who was grown about the time that father and his brother were taken into the home. For many years, he gave shelter to two homeless Irishmen who worked when they were needed, or for other farmers,

and did very much as they pleased except for the one restriction that their drinking must be done some place else, and no whiskey was brought to the farm.

The Readers had four children, if memory serves me correctly. There was James who was father's age and they grew up as brothers. They kept in touch with each other, and always addressed each other as Brother. James went to college and after trying the Ministry, became a Physician. He lost an eye in early youth while trimming hedge. He married late in life and had no children. I think that he was practicing medicine in Colorado at the time of his death.

George, the youngest child, also went to college for a while, but it seems that he did not take to hard work. He and father exchanged letters occasionally, always addressing each other as Brother. George had several children. One daughter was married and lived in Kansas City for a while, and visited us several times. George, Jr. lived with us one year in Kansas City and worked there.

There were two girls. One's name was Elizabeth, and it was to get her husband started in business that Reader assisted him in buying the saw mill, in which John Gillmore was killed. He was sent one afternoon, when they were short-handed at the mill, to assist in carrying lumber from the saw. No one knows what happened, but he fell against the saw and bled to death before help could be summoned. The other daughter married a farmer and they lived in an adjoining community.

When Mr. Reader took the Gillmore boys he had an understanding with

their Uncle Ephrian, that they were to be raised as farmers, given the educational advantages of the community, and at twenty-one were each to receive a team of horses, a wagon, and set of harness. That was the customary way in which a farmer started his sons out for themselves.

Because of this agreement, Mr. Reader never forgave himself for John's death. He had not kept his word. In lieu of John's inheritance, he gave my father forty acres of land, which land father sold for five hundred dollars when he was getting ready to move to Missouri.

When the Civil War was in progress, Mr. Reader was a staunch Southern supporter. In 1863 Union Officers were sent throughout the north holding meetings and encouraging the young men to enlist in the Army. Squire Reader would follow them about, and after they had made their appeal he would ask permission to speak, and then tell the boys the other side of the story.

This practice eventually got the Squire into trouble with the Authorities, and his arrest was ordered. He was locked up in Carlinville. A posse of hot heads undertook to make a jail delivery. While they were battering down the jail door with a telegraph pole, the Sheriff took his prisoner out the back way and put him on a train. Then the boys tore up the railroad track, but the train backed out and was shuttled about and the prisoner delivered to Springfield.

He could be free on his parole, which he refused to give for several months. He was broken in spirit and his health was failing when he gave his parole to save his life. He was so humiliated that he could not live there

any longer. He went to Texas and refused to return. He died there at an advanced age.

Before this trouble arose, he sent his own boys to Canada to avoid the draft. Father was approaching his twentieth birthday. Reader felt that he may not have given father all the schooling that the agreement called for, so he sent him to the neighboring community where one of the Reader girls was living. He could live at her house and go to school to the Squire's Nephew, where there was a better school and there would be no danger of his being kept out to help on the farm in case of an emergency. He told Father to consider himself twenty-one and take his inheritance and go away if he wished to avoid the draft.

During that winter at school, Father, the teacher, and the teacher's brother, a young man who was also a student, planned to pool their resources and start for California as soon as conditions would permit in the Spring of 1863.

So, about the first of April 1863 they left Macoupin County in a covered wagon, with two teams and a saddle horse. They went to Council Bluffs, Iowa and waited there for a party to form for mutual protection in crossing the plains. In due time the train set out, some fifty wagons, under a Captain who with a number of out-riders was taking a herd of horses to the California market. He had previously made several such trips and knew the hazards of the West. They followed up the Platte River to Ft. Russel (Cheyenne, Wyoming) then over to Sweetwater, to Evanstone, thence down the valley to Salt Lake City. From there they crossed the range twice and by August came into

Paradise Valley, Nevada.

A rancher wanted help to put up River Valley hay which commodity was at a premium. He offered five dollars a day and board. To boys who were accustomed to a wage of fifteen dollars per month, that was real pay. Father decided to stay until haying was done and then with his saddle horse join his partners in California. Their reports on California were not encouraging so he followed the mining camps in Nevada, Idaho, and Montana until he heard that the war was over and it was safe to return home.

He got home in May 1867 and found the Reader farm in a deplorable condition, so he took over. On Christmas Day of that year he went over to Pittsfield in Pike County and married Mary Emily Hunt, and the next year they lived with Mrs. Reader and father worked the farm.

In the spring of 1869 they, with the Hunt family, got in a covered wagon and with their baby, Lillie, started for Barton County, Missouri.